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DISQUIETING NEWS.

KING TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE.

POISON AGAIN SPREADING THROUGH THE SYSTEM.

REAL ANXIETY RETURNS.

While there is no definite suggestion in the bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace last night, there is every reason to believe that His Majesty has taken a turn for the worse and that the situation is really grave.

Doctors were with the King throughout the day, spending the afternoon in the Palace after an unusually long morning consultation.

An unsatisfactory morning bulletin was followed by a much less reassuring one in the following terms:

The King has had a quiet day. The signs in the lung have improved. Fever persists though it is not so high, and is due to some return of the general infection which necessarily affects the condition of the heart.

It is feared that the spreading of the poison from the lung throughout the system will have a serious effect on His Majesty's heart, which combined with the physical exhaustion reported over the week-end is giving rise to the gravest anxiety.

To-day and the immediately succeeding days are regarded as the most critical.

PRINCE CROSSING CONTINENT.

London, Dec. 10. It was authoritatively stated this afternoon that there had been no change in the King's condition since this morning, but it is to be noted that there is considerable reluctance to comment upon this morning's bulletin, which stated that His Majesty had passed a disturbed night, though there was a slight improvement in his general condition.

It is understood that the coming few days are regarded as likely to be anxious ones.

Days of Anxiety.

It is considered, however, that at this critical moment, the slight improvement in His Majesty's general condition mentioned, is gratifying and tends to show that the Royal Patient's resistance is being maintained.

Reuter understands that to-day and the immediately succeeding days are likely to be the most anxious. Despite the more hopeful nature of the first part of this morning's bulletin, the last part "Anxiety however must continue," causes deep concern.

The doctors' consultation lasted for over two hours, which is much longer than usual, while they returned to the Palace in the afternoon and spent a long time with the patient.

Disquieting Bulletin.

At 8.30 p.m., the following bulletin, signed by four doctors, was exhibited outside Buckingham Palace:

"The King spent a quiet day. The signs in the lung have improved. The fever persists, though it is not so high as last evening and is due to some return of the general infection, which necessarily affects the condition of the heart."

To-night's bulletin is regarded in Palace circles as disquieting and even less satisfactory than that of the morning.

The situation is now described as anxious, the important feature of the bulletin causing new apprehension being the fact that the general infection has in some measure returned.

Serious Position.

The King's medical advisers at the end of last week were able to report that the infection had been localized and that His Majesty was in a safer position. That situation is now reversed. The spread of the poison from the lung to other parts of the system must have an effect on the heart, and deep concern is felt as the result.

The four doctors were in consultation for an hour and a half

WHITE STAR LINER AGROUND.

CRASHES ON ROCKS AT QUEENSTOWN.

"CELTIC," CARRYING VESTRIS SURVIVORS, HOLED.

LYING HIGH AND DRY.

London, Dec. 10.

In the early hours of this morning just before dawn, the great White Star liner Celtic after a rough Atlantic crossing, while negotiating the entrance to the harbour at Queenstown, Ireland, ran on to the rocks, going hard aground.

At present no information is available to show the cause of the disaster, but it is presumed that bad weather prevailed.

Tugs were sent out immediately in an effort to tow the great steamer off, but these were unavailing and with the fall of the tide had to be abandoned.

Badly Holed.

The casualty is the more astonishing since it is reported that the vessel is now high and dry on the rocks. Apparently she is badly holed, as it is reported that some of the compartments already contain twelve feet of water.

There is no immediate danger, however. The passengers from the United States, numbering some 254,

SUSPECTED STUDENT COMMUNISTS.

French Police Arrest Nearly Fifty in Shanghai.

TRAM STRIKE CONTINUES.

Shanghai, Dec. 11. Much excitement has been caused here by the arrest of 46 students of the Ngal Suet University (University of Arts) in the French Concession by the French police. The arrests, comprising students of both sexes, were made yesterday, on the ground that they were suspected Communists.

Tramway employees in the French Concession were to have resumed work to-day, but yesterday afternoon the strikers paraded and came into conflict with the police.

As a result, the employees are still idle to-day.—Nam Chung Pao.

have been transferred to tenders and landed, but the crew are remaining on board for the time being.

Vestris Survivors.

It is a curious feature, also, that among the passengers are twenty-nine survivors of the Vestris disaster, understood to be members of the crew returning to their homes at Liverpool. They have therefore been involved in two major shipping accidents in the space of a month.

Considerable Alarm.

The Celtic is a four-masted liner of 21,179 tons, and was built in 1901 by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (White Star Line). She is over 680 feet long, has a beam of 75.3 feet and a depth of 44.1 feet.

The great vessel crashed at approximately 5.40 a.m., causing considerable alarm among the passengers, the majority of whom were sleeping.

Engine-room Danger.

An investigation revealed that she had been holed near the engine-room, which is in danger of flooding.

The news was received in Hongkong this morning by Reuter and British Wireless messages, which also report that several craft are standing by.

WAR CLOUDS OVER SOUTH AMERICA.

MANY KILLED IN FRONTIER ENGAGEMENT.

BOLIVIA & PARAGUAY.

New York, Dec. 10.

Much excitement has been aroused by the receipt of somewhat startling news from the Mexican Legation at Montevideo, Uruguay, hinting at a danger of war between Bolivia and Paraguay and reporting a severe frontier clash a few days ago.

It has been well-known for some time that the countries have been quarrelling spiritedly regarding the ownership of Elchaco, one of the most fertile areas in this part of the world, and having an area of over 100,000 square miles.

According to to-day's news Bolivian and Paraguayan troops came into collision on the frontier a few days ago, a fierce battle ensuing. Although only small bodies of troops were engaged, it is reported that over eighty soldiers were killed on both sides.

Intense enthusiasm for war prevails in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, but Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay is quiet.—Reuter's American Service.

FACTS OF THE TREATY PROBLEM.

JAVA CHINESE ENLIGHTEN NANKING.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

News of the objections raised by certain members of the National Government to the terms of the Treaties concluded with Belgium and Italy has reached as far afield as Java where the Chinese appear to be alarmed at the attitude of Mr. Tsai Yuan-pel.

A cable has been sent by leading Chinese merchants in the East Indies pointing out that they have been given the right to trade and purchase land in foreign countries, and that their interests would be seriously affected if the foreign countries adopted an attitude similar to that of the National Government.

WIRELESS AND CABLE BILL PASSED.

THIRD READING GRANTED IN COMMONS.

London, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons to-day passed by 235 votes to 97, the third reading of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill, which authorises the sale to the Communications Company to be formed, of the Pacific Cable undertaking, the Western India cable, and two Atlantic Cables, and for the dissolution of the Pacific Cable Board when the transfer is completed.

The Bill arises from the Imperial Conference on Wireless and Cable Services, when the sale was recommended in order to prevent destructive competition.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S LATEST COMBINE.

HIG RETAIL STORES TO END COMPETITION.

New York, Dec. 10.

The amalgamation of twenty-two retail department stores, the negotiations for which it is understood have concluded, embodies a \$1,000,000,000 combine controlled by the Hahn Stores of New Jersey. The combine is expected to form the nucleus of the largest system of retail stores throughout the world.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. HOOVER'S TOUR.

Valparaiso, Dec. 10. Mr. Hoover has been for a two days' visit to Santiago de Chile before starting to cross the Andes.—Reuter's American Service.

A later message states that Mr. Hoover arrived at Santiago de Chile and was warmly welcomed by the President, members of the Cabinet and large crowds.

THIRD ROUND OF F. A. CUP.

SOUTH FAVOURED BY LUCK OF DRAW.

THIRD DIVISION CLUBS' GOOD FORTUNE.

FOUR LONDON GAMES.

London, Dec. 10.

The draw for the Third Round Proper of the F. A. Cup competition was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Lincoln v. Leicester.
Walsall v. Middlesbrough.
Fulham or Luton v. Cry. Palace.
Southampton v. Clapton O.
Reading v. Tottenham H.
Birmingham v. Manch. City.
Port Vale v. Manch. United.
Chelsea v. Everton.
Millwall v. Northampton.

Derby v. Bury.
Sunderland v. Corinthians.
Swindon v. Stockport.
Aston Villa v. Nuneaton.
Bristol City v. Bournemouth.
Bristol Rovers v. Blackpool.
Wolves v. Stoke.
Watford v. Mansfield.
West Ham v. Preston.
Wigan v. Sunderland.
Preston v. Wednesday.
Exeter City v. Charlton.
Aston Villa v. Leeds.

Cardiff v. Liverpool.
Sheffield U. v. Sheffield U.
Oldham v. Swansea.
Huddersfield v. Bradford.
Nottingham v. Notts County.
Barnsley v. West Bromwich.
Matches to be played on January 12th, 1929.—Reuter.

Striking Features.

The striking features of the draw are the good fortune of the smaller clubs compared with that of the teams, who by reason of seniority, come into the competition for the first time, and the number of prominent Northern clubs, who have to travel South.

Everton go to Chelsea, Newcastle to Swindon, Stoke to the Arsenal, Blackpool to Plymouth, Preston to Watford, Sunderland to West Ham, Leeds to Exeter, and Liverpool to Bristol.

Of the F. A. Cup winners since the War, Blackburn are at home, Cardiff away to Aston Villa, the tit-bit of the draw, Bolton at home.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE SENSATION.

Customs Employee Jumps Over Verandah.

"WAS TIRED OF LIFE."

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

Mr. Paul G. Bahr, a tide-waiter in the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has committed suicide by jumping from a verandah into the street.

The deceased's Chinese wife was an eye-witness of the tragedy, and she states that he had recently complained of suffering severe pains.

The deceased left a note stating that he was tired of life.—Our Own Correspondent.

the lowly placed Oldham, Sheffield United away, Newcastle away, Huddersfield away, and Tottenham away.

None of the four Sheffield and Manchester teams have been drawn at home.

Of the teams that survived the Second Round of the Competition only five have been drawn away.

The First Division teams have 9 home matches and 13 away, and the Second Division 10 home and 12 away.

The North will have 12 matches, the Midlands 6, and the South 14, four, and possibly five, of the latter, being in London.

A casual glance through the fixtures would seem to suggest that probably seven First Division teams, eleven Second Division teams, and all but five of the remainder will fail to survive.

SMALL-POX STILL VERY RIFE.

OVER SIXTY CASES DURING LAST WEEK.

MOSTLY IN KOWLOON.

Small-pox continues to be prevalent in the Colony, especially in Kowloon districts.

Last week's return is the heaviest yet recorded this year, the number of cases being no fewer than 61, of which 16 were fatal. Of these, 54 were from Kowloon districts, five from Victoria and the other two from Shaukiwan.

All were Chinese, and two of the cases were imported.

Yesterday, a further 14 cases were reported, of which ten were from Kowloon.

Other notifiable diseases reported last week were five of typhoid (one fatal), two non-fatal cases of diphtheria, one fatal case of puerperal fever and two deaths from influenza. All were Chinese. A further case of diphtheria was reported yesterday.

THE AFGHANISTAN TROUBLES.

BRITISH LIVES NOT IN DANGER.

London, Dec. 10.

Questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day regarding the situation in Afghanistan. Mr. G. Locker-Lampson stated that the Government were unaware that any British lives were in danger there. The Government were in constant communication by wireless with the British Minister in Kabul, who would take all possible steps to secure protection from the Afghan Government.

He believed there were one or two thousand British subjects in Afghanistan, but of these very few were British people.

He understood the disturbances were confined to the neighbourhood of Jalalabad and Dacca, and that negotiations for a settlement in these places were proceeding.—British Wireless.

COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.

NOT NEW ISSUE OF THE HONGKONG BANK.

The arrest of a Chinese from Canton in possession of cleverly-executed Straits banknotes led to a report appearing in a morning contemporary to-day to the effect that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's new notes had been forged. This was not the case, however.

The notes in question are Straits notes, and whilst the forgery is quite good, the watermark is imperfect and would, on close examination, easily lead to detection. The Straits notes are smaller and of different colouring to the Hongkong Bank notes, the latter probably being much more difficult to forge.

SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

DETAINED RUSSIANS NOW RELEASED.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

The two Russians, detained by the National Government on the s.s. Kiangnan some days ago, alleged to be in connexion with the Shanghai opium scandal, have been released.

One of the men was the second engineer of the s.s. Kiangnan, named S. Kolesnik.

PICCADILLY'S NEW STATION.

LARGEST IN WORLD OPENED.

London, Dec. 10.

The Mayor of Westminster ceremoniously opened the new Piccadilly Circus Underground Station, which is claimed to be the largest in the world, and which has taken nearly four years to construct.

The Mayor, by manipulating a small switch, lighted a lamp pedestal and simultaneously started the eleven huge escalators.—Reuter.

JUDICIAL VIEW OF PEACE TREATY.

ACUTE CONTROVERSY PREVAILING.

COMMONS AND LORDS DISCUSS THE PROBLEM.

SIR AUSTEN RIGHT.

London, Dec. 10.

A plain answer to a plain question was asked for by Colonel Wedgwood (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day during a discussion on whether the British Government agreed with the French point of view that reparations and the evacuation of the Rhineland were linked up.

The matter was first brought up last week, when Sir Austen declared to answer without formal notice of the question.

To-day, the Foreign Secretary was asked, whether, irrespective of the legal interpretation of Article 431 of the Peace Treaty, he would state the attitude of the British Government, on one hand, towards the French contention that reparations and evacuation are linked and must be dealt with together, and on the other hand, towards the German case that evacuation is independent of any revision of the Dawes scheme.

No Comparisons.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, stated on Monday last, the views of the Government both as to the law and the policy applicable to this question.

Sir Austen Chamberlain desired him to say it would not in his opinion conduce to good feeling or progress if he now made a comparison between his own statement and any statements which might have been made by any representatives of the other Governments concerned. Sir Austen thought it much more important to seek a practical solution of any difficulties which stood in the way of the evacuation than to discuss the points of difference, which, important as they were, might be found not to be the determining factors in the decisions which had to be taken.

Not in Public Interest.

Further questioned whether the Government considered the questions of reparations and evacuation linked or not, Mr. Locker-Lampson said he hoped nobody would press him on this particular question at the present moment. Conversations were going on between the various Governments and it was really not in the public interest to add anything to what had been said.

A statement on the same subject was made in the House of Lords by Lord Hailsham, following criticism by the Labour Peer, Lord Parmoor, who argued that the Peace Treaty compelled us to withdraw troops from the Rhineland without waiting until the whole of the reparations had been paid.

Acute Controversy.

Lord Hailsham quoted the five Articles of the Treaty from Article 423, and examined exhaustively the legal side of the question.

He said the Government's view of the interpretation of Article 431 of the Versailles Treaty was well-known. The question of that interpretation and its correctness was a matter of acute controversy at the moment between France and Germany.

The very first thing said at Geneva by France when this question was raised was that the judicial view expressed by Germany was one that she could not possibly accept. It was a matter of acute practical disagreement between the two parties.

Arid Legal Argument.

In those circumstances, our Government desired, if possible, to see an agreement reached under which there might be early evacuation of the Rhineland.

We had stated that publicly more than once and the Foreign Secretary had been at pains to try and transfer the discussion from the plane of arid legal argument into

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11.30-12.30. British Official Wireless Press. Demonstration Programme. Records. Chinese and European Music.

1.48 p.m. Weather Report. 5.30 to 6.50. Demonstration Programme.

7.48. Evening Weather Report. 8 to 10.30 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia records). "Blue Night," Paul Whiteman. "Roses of Yesterday," Paul Whiteman. "Hawaiian Hula," Prince of Hawaii.

"My Heart's Choice," Helen Beamer and Samuel Hapu. "Tales of Hoffman," Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana," Columbia Symphony Orchestra. "Hawaiian Love," Silver String Quartette.

"Ha Makau Hali Aloha," Lizzie H. Aloha. "Lo Cygne," Cello Solo by Gaspar Cassado.

"Melodie Arabe," Cello Solo by Gaspar Cassado. "Turandot," Eva Turner, (Soprano).

"The Fish Song," Samuel Hapu. "The Hiphahulu Zephyr," Samuel Hapu.

"Farewell to Thee," Prince of Hawaii Orchestra. "I want You," Samuel H. Toomey.

"Trauerliche," Cello solo by W. H. Squire. "The Blind Boy," Cello solo by W. H. Squire.

"Sonata in G Major," Leuto, Allegro and Presto, Violin Solo by Jos. Szigato.

"Sonata in G," Violin Solo by Jos. Szigato. "Chanson Hindu," Cello solo by W. H. Squire.

"Reigen," Cello solo by W. H. Squire. 10 p.m. British Official Wireless Press.

"The Three Bears," Plaza Theatre Orchestra. "Mazurka," Cello solo by W. H. Squire.

"Si Mes Vers Aillent Des Ailes," Cello solo by W. H. Squire. "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Master Robert D. Peel (Soprano).

"Coral Prelude," Organ Solo by Dr. A. W. Wilson. "The Emigrant," Dora Labette (Soprano).

"The Nightingale," Dora Labette (Soprano). "The Marriage of Figaro," Miriam Licette (Soprano).

"The Erl King," Frank Titterton (Tenor). "On the Water," Frank Titterton (Tenor).

"Improvisation No. 2 in A Flat," Piano solo by Ethel Leginska. "Improvisation No. 4 in F minor," Piano solo by Ethel Leginska.

"La Golondrina," Paul Whiteman. "La Paloma," Paul Whiteman. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

A HONGKONG GIRL.

HELD IN SYDNEY ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

The arrest of Mrs. Frances Amelia Trapman and her sailor husband, Ernst Trapman, some weeks ago on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Trapman's former husband Percy Chung Gow, by the administration of poison, caused something of a sensation in Sydney, and the proceedings at the Coroner's Court were followed with keen interest.

Trapman was committed for trial, but the Coroner failed to find a case against Mrs. Trapman. She, however, was not discharged, but was brought up at the Central Police Court, and finally was committed for trial, the Crown taking the unusual course of deciding to file a bill against her.

Prior to her arrest, Mrs. Trapman had lived in Marrickville, where her husband had his business, but after her release on bail, which was granted through an application in the Supreme Court, she went to Leichhardt, and she is at present living in Hubert-street, says Sydney Truth.

Her little boy Chuey, aged sixteen months, who went to Long Bay with her, lives with her, and she spends most of her time in doing needle work in her room with little Chuey, strapped, Oriental fashion, to her back and in interviewing her solicitors.

It was at Leichhardt, when she was busy with her sewing machine, that Truth interviewed her.

"I was born in Hongkong," she said, "and have two sisters living. There are three other sisters and two brothers, all dead. My mother was married in Braidwood. Her maiden name was Gale and her father was John Gale, a farmer of Goulburn."

"My father," a Chinaman, of course, had lent him £500. It was just at the time of the bank smash in 1891 and my grand-father couldn't pay.

"My father went along to him and said, 'What about my £500? I want it.' My grand-father said, 'I can't pay you. Would you like to take one of my daughters instead? If you would, you can take your pick.' So he gave my father my mother," said Mrs. Trapman.

"He took my mother to my father at Braidwood when she was sixteen years and eight months old, and delivered her up in payment of the £500."

Penny a Week.

"At this time my father had plenty of money. He owned a lot of gardens around the Goulburn district, and when my mother had had five children to him, they went to China, and I was born three months after they landed in Hongkong. I was born in British territory under the English flag."

"My father died, and he left us well off. I had a lady's life. I was educated at a convent. When I was seven, my mother married again, this time a Yorkshireman who was an officer in the Royal Navy yard at Hongkong."

"Four or five years afterwards we came back to Australia. I was under a ticket of exemption, and when I got here I had had as much schooling as most girls of my age—perhaps more. I could speak five languages."

"I arrived here by the Nikko Maru in September, 1912, and went to the Stanmore Superior Public School for a while, but I soon had to go to work to keep the family going, because all the money that my father had left us had been spent. My stepfather was not used to work. Very few white men in China are, and very few male Chinese, for that matter."

"I have seen women with babies strapped to their backs, breaking stones on the road for a halfpenny or a penny per week."

"How would they live on that?" asked Truth.

"You can laugh," said the little woman, "but you don't understand. You have not been

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S WILL.

THE QUESTION OF DEATH DUTIES.

The much-disputed will of Lord Northcliffe again came before the Chancery Division early this month, when Mr. Justice Maugham was called upon to decide questions arising from a summons for direction as to the incidence and computation of death duties on certain legacies.

No fewer than fifteen counsel were engaged, including the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.) and four other King's Counsel.

The questions before the Court asked how death duties should be borne as between capital and income and as to the rate of duty to be paid.

Mr. Everashed, who appeared for the plaintiffs in the summons, explained the terms of the will, which stipulated how the income was to be distributed in so many parts, and remarked that the will had been described as "a mathematical impossibility."

Mr. H. P. Arnholz, who was plaintiff in the summons, was said counsel, the first-named executor and trustee of the will and three codicils. Sir George Augustus Sutton and Mr. Montague Ellis were named as defendants as the trustees of certain settlements benefiting under the will.

Mr. C. A. Bennett, K.C., and Mr. L. Cohen were for Dame Elizabeth Hudson, who was a legatee as to certain parts of the income of the residuary estate and representative of all other income beneficiaries other than Mr. Arnholz, Sir George Sutton and Mr. Ellis.

Charities Interested.

Certain charities, including the Newspaper Press Fund, the News-vendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution, and the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation were also represented by counsel, as legatees of portions of the residuary estate.

Mr. J. H. Stamp was for the Inland Revenue, who as defendants were claiming against the estate for death duties.

The hearing was adjourned.

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Not Used to Work.

"Anyway, my stepfather wasn't used to earning money and all our money had gone."

"I started on fancy work when I was fourteen, and when I was fifteen I was earning £5 per week at it. I was working for Chung Lung in Essex-street, doing the work at home and taking it in week by week."

"My mother got 5/- per day from her husband's pension. He had gone to the war as a Colour Sergeant at Rabaul. She helped by doing office cleaning, and often, when I had sat up all night to finish a job for Chung Lung's factory, the last thing I would do before I went to bed would be to wake her up and give her a cup of tea and start her off for her morning's work."

"It was all new to me, this sort of life. In China I had had a nurse all the time, and my mother had had her own private boy and a man to take her out in a ricksha."

"After I had been working for about three years I met Percy Chung Gow on December 8, 1919, at a motor launch picnic. I was a month off 18 years old. I got engaged to him, and we got married in the following July."

After I got married, I used to do the cutting and designing, and I used to do the machining. You know he was a robe-maker."

"We started off when we were first married with a fruit shop at Denison-street, Newtown, but we had to give it up."

Mrs. Trapman then discussed her prison experiences. The trial takes place shortly.

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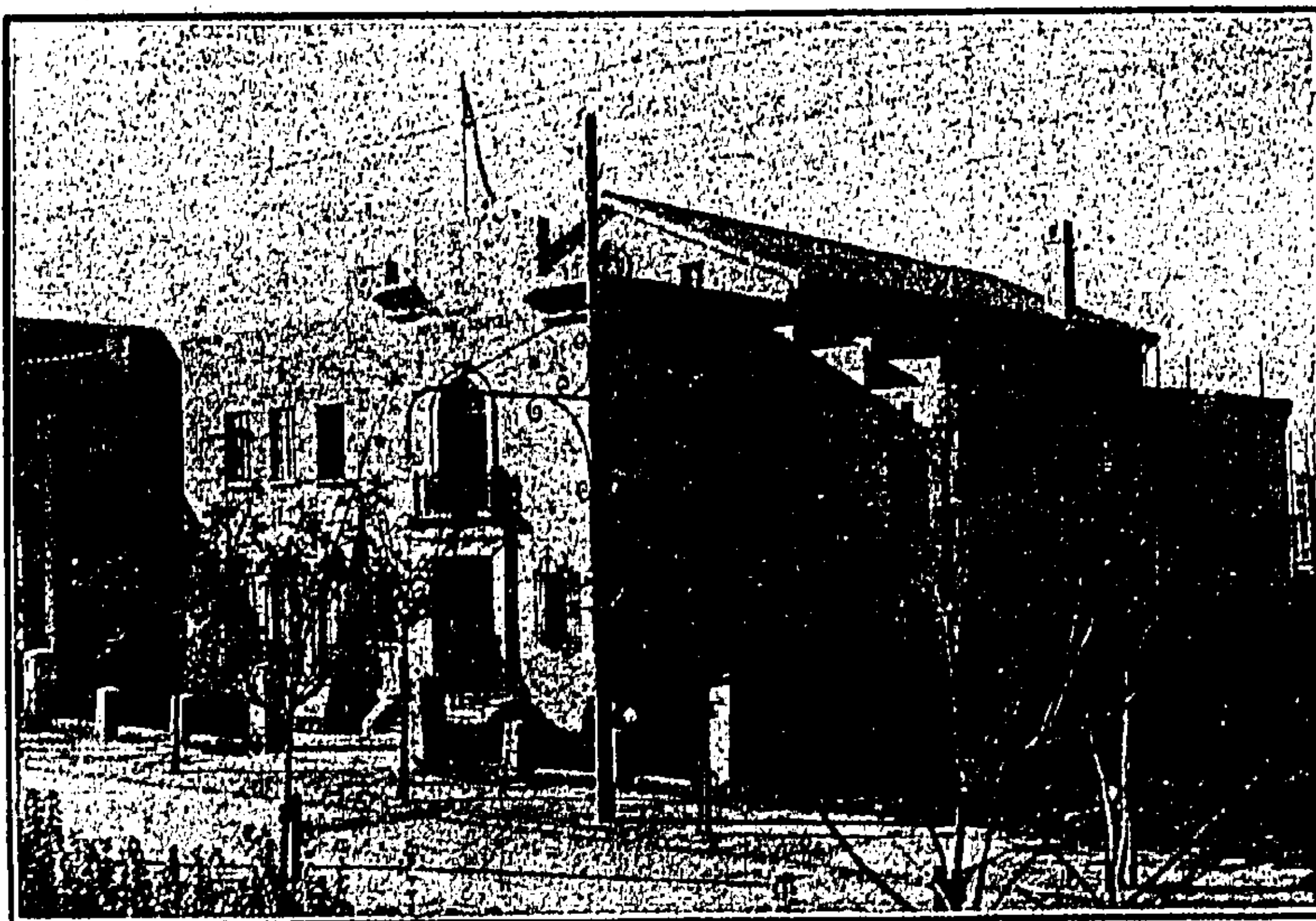
JAIL



A village in the Cotswolds: Rural Beauty and modern building. Attention has been drawn to the intrusion of inappropriate design in building upon the beauty of the English countryside. Our picture shows a view of Stanton, a Cotswold in which the English tradition of quiet harmony between buildings and countryside is carefully preserved. (Times copyright).



Shanghai is enjoying fine sport just now, the Paper Hunt Club having resumed activity. Above are shown two ladies after a good run.



The new American Masonic Temple on Route Dufour, Shanghai, which was recently dedicated by the Masonic officials of Shanghai, Right Worshipful Brother Irwin Van Gills of Peking being in charge as master of ceremonies. The three lodges housed in this temple are the Shanghai Lodge, the Ancient Landmark Lodge and the Sinim Lodge.



A large number of foreign and Chinese officials and members of the Belgian community attended the celebration at the Belgian Consulate, Shanghai, of the patronal feast of H. M. King Albert of Belgium.



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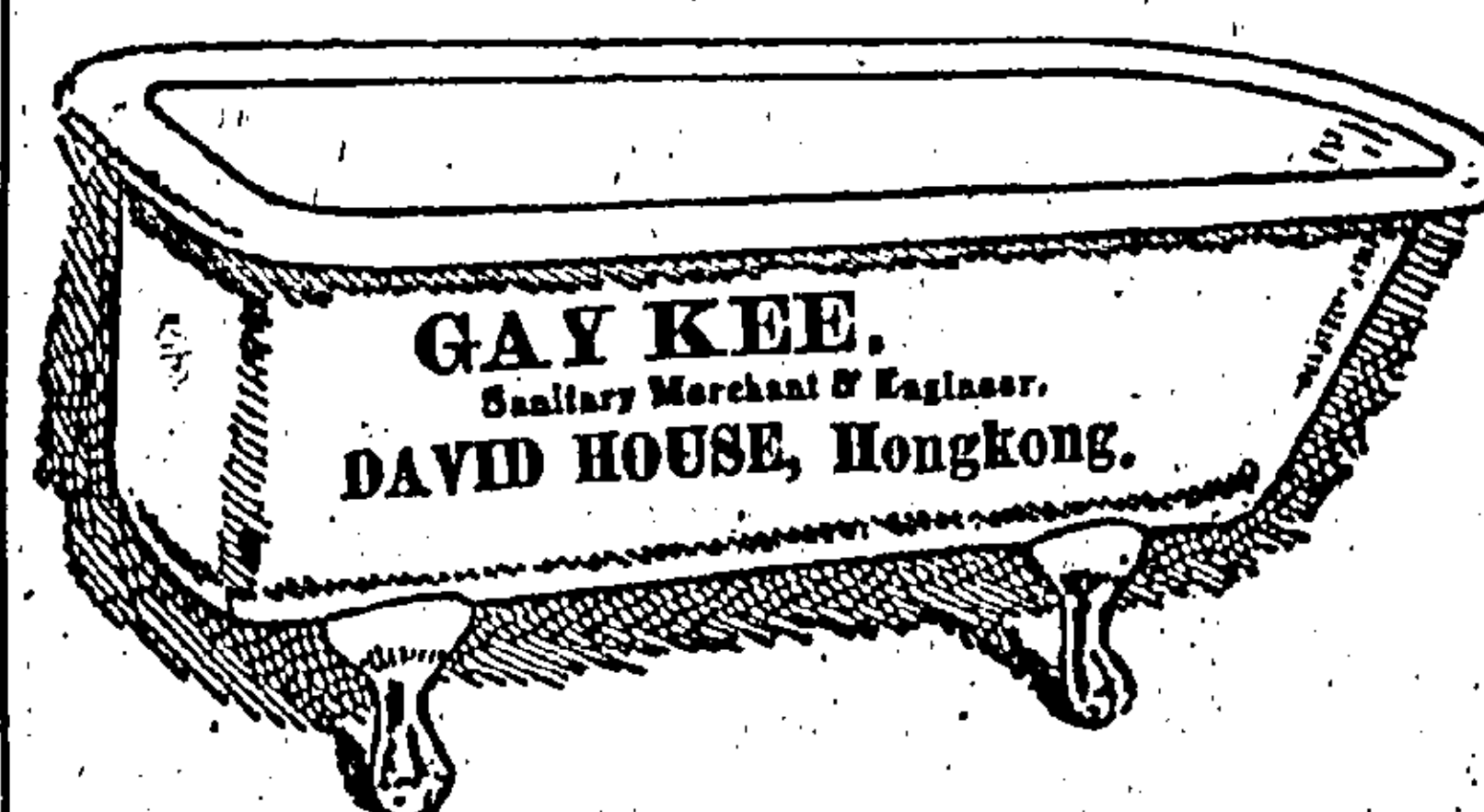
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The s.s. "Tango Maru" is proceeding to Japan direct from Manila, and all the remaining cargoes from Australian ports including Thursday Island are coming forward per our s.s. "Aki Maru" due here on or about 20th instant.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th December, will be subject to rent.

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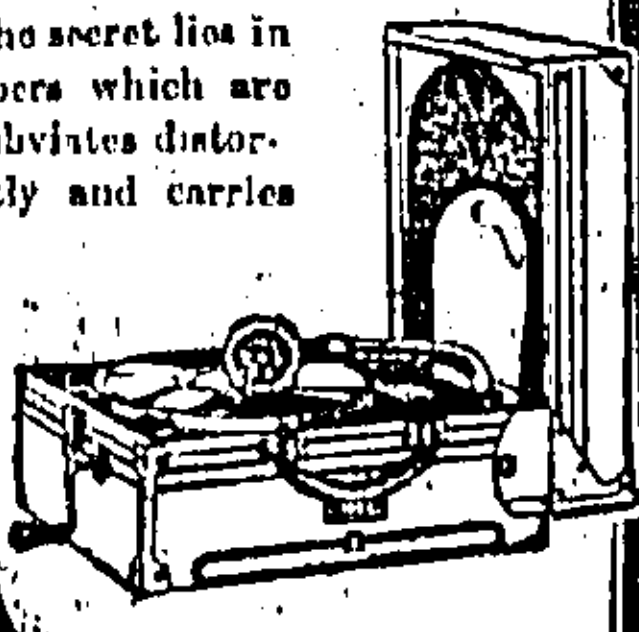
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To Mothers.

TEACHING CHILDREN FEAR.

"I can't bear cats," remarked a mother the other day, "and the curious thing about it," she concluded complacently, "is that all my children take after me."

Naturally, in a case like this it is easy for the onlooker to understand why her children hate cats, fear dogs, or are terrified by the dark. A mother's influence in the early days is incredibly strong, and in a thousand ways she has day by day unconsciously implanted her own fear into the receptive mind of the child.

When Character is Formed.

A great psychologist says that a child's character is already formed at the early age of five—that is, even before school age the foundations are laid down. This makes one realise the importance of first impressions and the lasting effect comparatively trivial incidents may have.

Avoid All Suggestion of Fear.

For this reason, anyone in charge of children has to be especially careful never to suggest fear—an ugly emotion when experienced by adults, but terrible to children. Young animals learn fear and instinctively retreat from the terrifying object as a means of preserving their lives, but children often learn to fear the most harmless things.

No Dread of Darkness.

They seldom dread the dark, unless they have been told not to be afraid, or warned of a bogey-man, and when they know it becomes dark so that they can sleep, and learn to look for the moon and stars, they accept it perfectly naturally.

It is not only the immediate effects of fear in childhood one is anxious to prevent—broken sleep, bad dreams, a nervous, delicate child—but the delayed results which may ensue; suppressed terrors which find an outlet in curious "phobias" in later life—agoraphobia, fear of the open; claustrophobia, fear of shut-in places; and such extreme cases as followed after shell-shock during the war.

—By a Women Doctor.

A New Blouse.



Here's the new sleeveless blouse of transparent velvet advocated for evening, when the coat is removed, or for daytime, when worn with a suit.

A Shimmering Ensemble.



'Tis the style now to gleam and shimmer before sun-down. A new afternoon costume of black velvet features a crystal and silver lace fichu collar, with somewhat low neckline, and deep cuffs of the same gleaming combination. Topping it is a lovely new little hat, a silver lace creation with black felt upturned in folds at one side, and turning down at the other, lace-lined for softness. The front pattern of lace is outlined in crystal to increase the soft shimmer of the lace. Earrings of square crystals and a necklace of square cut crystals complete the gleam and shimmer of the ensemble.

Ways with Mirrors.

FRAMELESS ONES VERY POPULAR.

It is impossible to over-estimate the decorative value of the mirror in furnishing. According to the size and shape, and the style of framing, it will harmonise with any scheme of decoration, period or merely nondescript. Moreover, in the tiny rooms that are all that are allowed us in any ordinary priced house of to-day, we need the aid of the mirror to create an illusion of space. It is equally at home in sitting-room, bedroom, and in those dismal long passages that some of us know so well, it is a boon and a blessing.

Colour on Your Walls.

While frames of gilt, oxidised metal, and polished woods are still in demand, the popular modern way is to use the mirror frame as a means of introducing colour on to the walls. One firm of mirror makers has specialised in this type of frame, which is lacquered and gilt in most attractive designs with a gilt ornament set in each corner. There are many sizes and shapes available in two shades each of four colours—jade green, crimson, lapis-lazuli blue, and black.

Sizes vary from between 20in. by 8in. to 50in. by 18in., all sizes suspended.

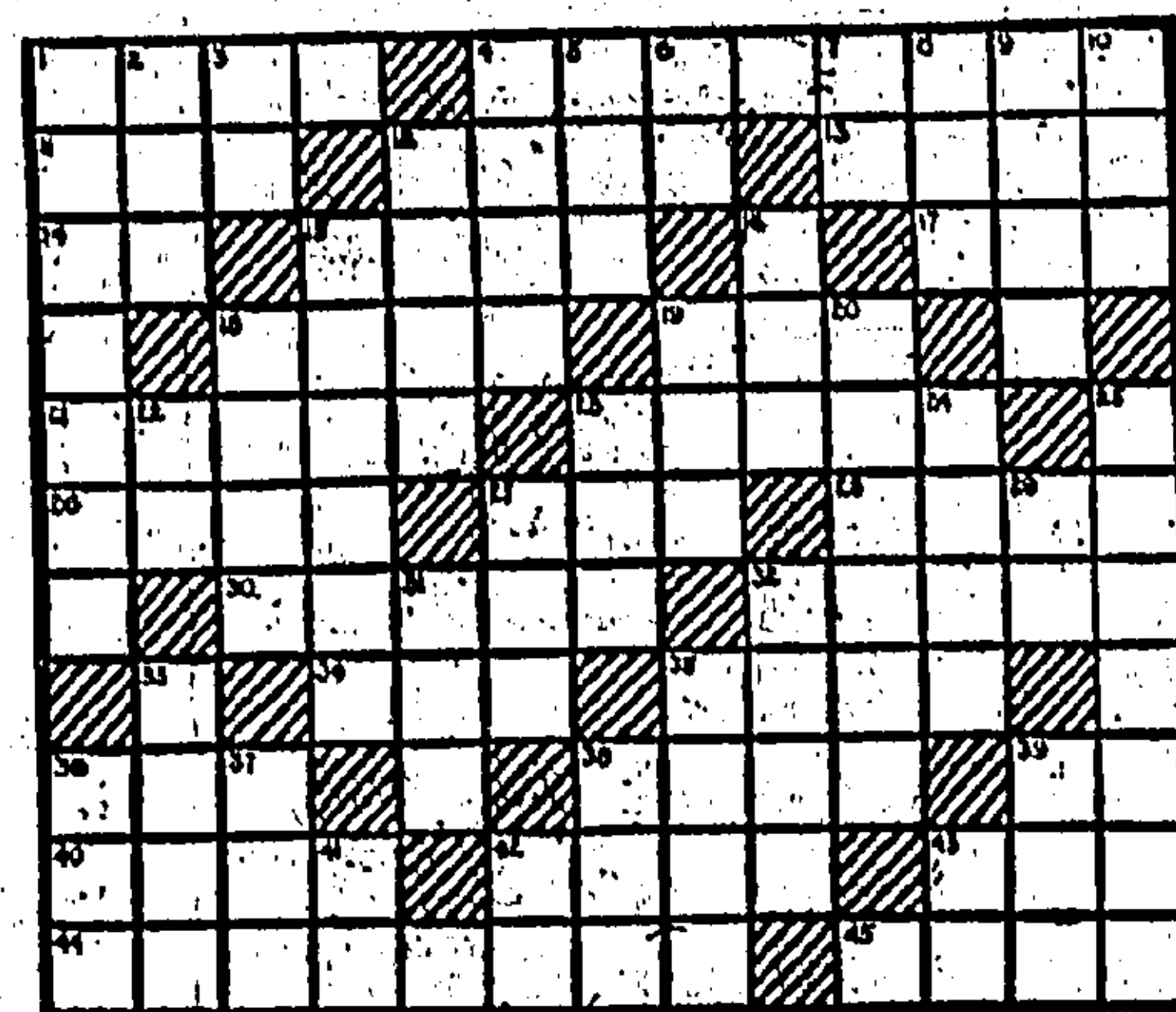
fitted according to desire to hang, to stand upright, or to stand longways. In a dark corner there is nothing so effective as a brightly framed mirror above a side table laden with flowers reflected in the glass above.

Wall Mirrors.

In a small bedroom where there is insufficient floor space to allow for a swinging cheval mirror, one of the long mirrors may be fixed to the wall, where it serves an equally useful purpose for dressing-table and is an ornament in addition. Really delightful for the dressing-table is a triple standing mirror. A large swinging centre-glass is fitted on each side with slightly smaller wing mirrors. These are charming in conjunction with dark polished wood, but those who like to introduce bold colour-ful effects of their own imagining, particularly into guests' rooms, will see opportunities in this mirror to enamel a table to match, and so create an attractive dressing-table.

Equally up-to-date, of course, is the entirely frameless mirror. This type of looking-glass started life in the bathroom, but now there is a positive craze for it for all purposes. As a slight concession, however, to the more decorative demands of the sitting-room, the more attractive models have just a little ornamental metal work—generally in colour—at the top, from behind which spring the chains on which the mirror is

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Exploit.
- 4 Who is an author of the U.S. Eighteenth Amendment?
- 11 Ewer.
- 12 Who was the first son of Adam and Eve? (Bib.)
- 13 Plant from bitter drug is secured.
- 14 Second note in scale.
- 15 Insect.
- 17 Opposite of high.
- 18 Pegs used as a target in quoits.
- 19 Evil.
- 21 Musical drama.
- 23 Inn.
- 24 On what river is Cairo built?
- 27 Female of catfish.
- 28 Organ of smell.
- 30 Large parrot.
- 32 Porch.
- 34 Fluid in a tree.
- 35 A mixture of sand and clay.
- 36 Because.
- 38 The threshold.
- 39 Measure of area.
- 40 Sour plum.
- 42 Pieced out.
- 43 Opposite of in.
- 44 After what inventor are rigid dirigibles named?
- 45 Annoys.

Vertical

- 1 What measure is equal to one-eighth of a statute mile?
- 2 Before.
- 3 Variant of "a".
- 4 Sinks.
- 5 Masculine pronoun.
- 6 Half an cm.
- 7 Dad.
- 8 Every.

- 9 Part of plant below ground.
- 10 Melon found on plants morning.
- 12 What large island is called "Pearl of the Antilles"?
- 15 What is the name of the "North Wind"?
- 16 Obese.
- 18 Steering apparatus of a ship.
- 19 To nod.
- 20 Pertaining to the teeth.
- 22 3,1416.
- 23 In what way.
- 24 To appear above the surface.
- 25 Rumours.
- 27 Headgear.
- 29 Therefore.
- 31 Low vulgar fellow.
- 32 Bartered.
- 33 Cupola.
- 35 Legal claim.
- 36 Tarboosh.
- 37 Corded cloth.
- 38 Type of snow shoe.
- 39 Large sea bird.
- 41 Above.
- 42 Delft.
- 43 Correlative of either.

Yesterday's Solution.

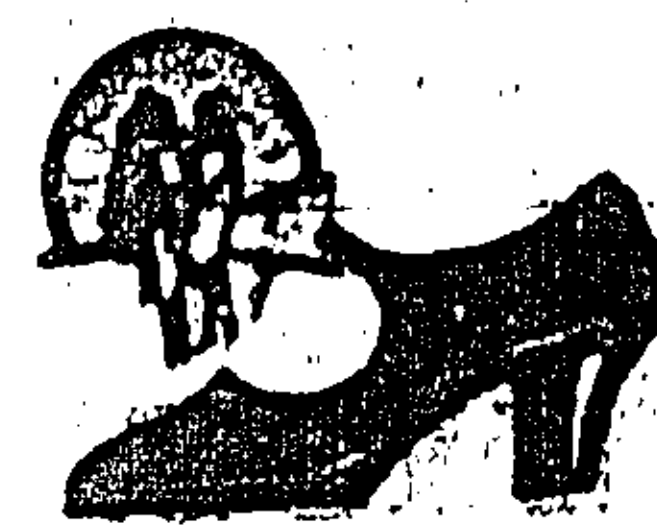
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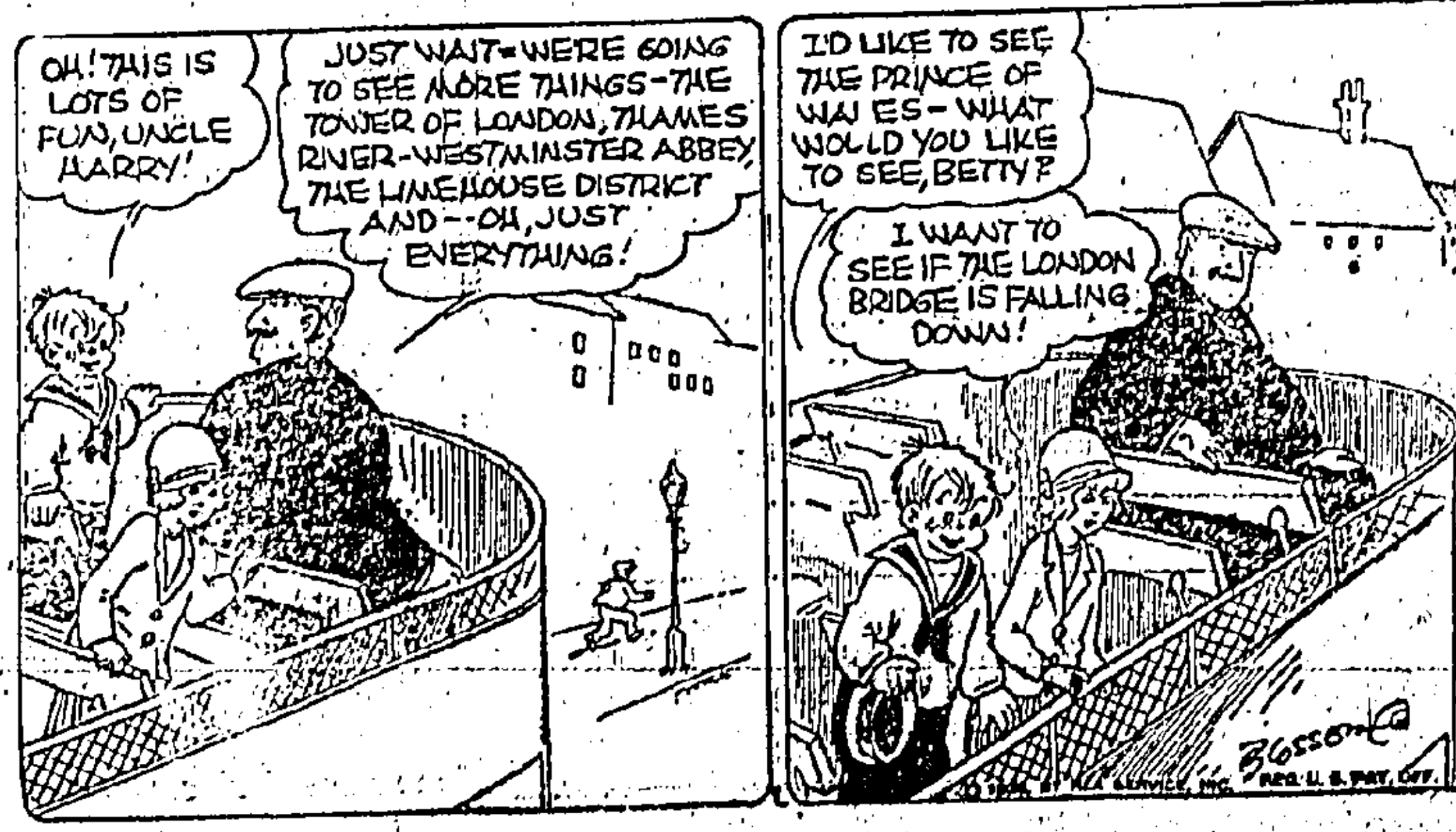
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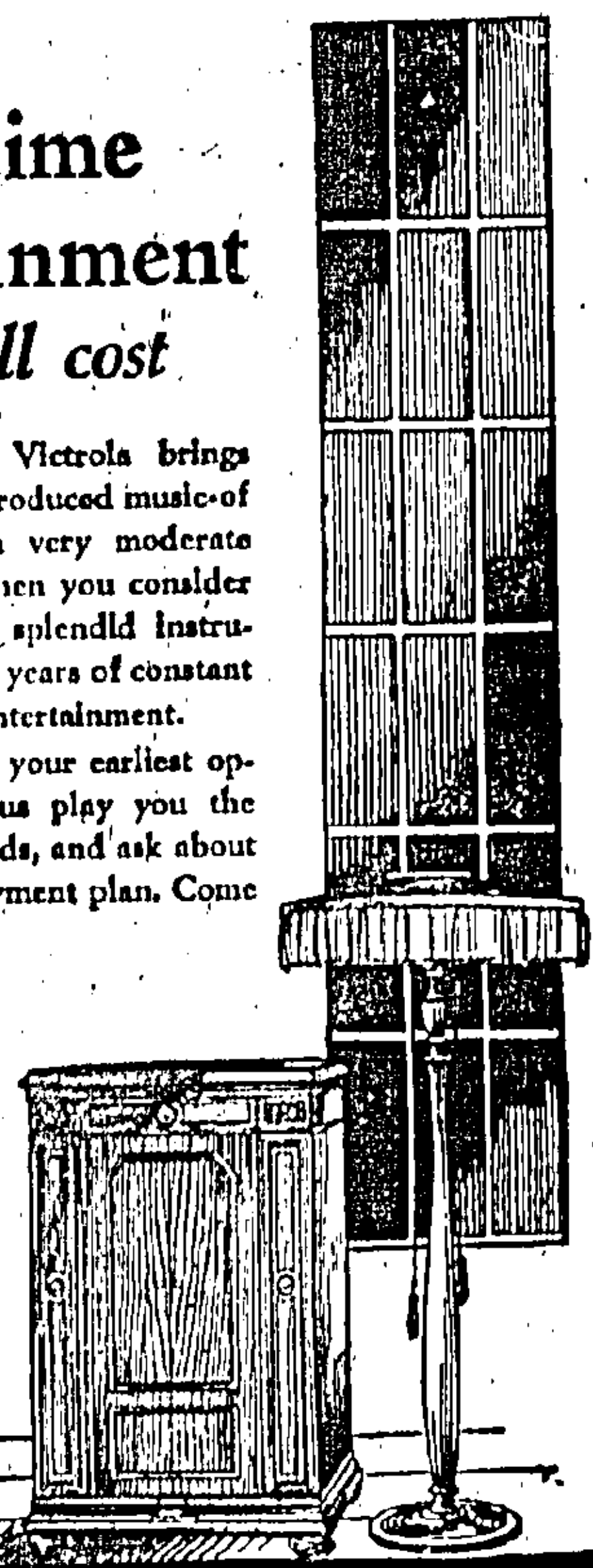
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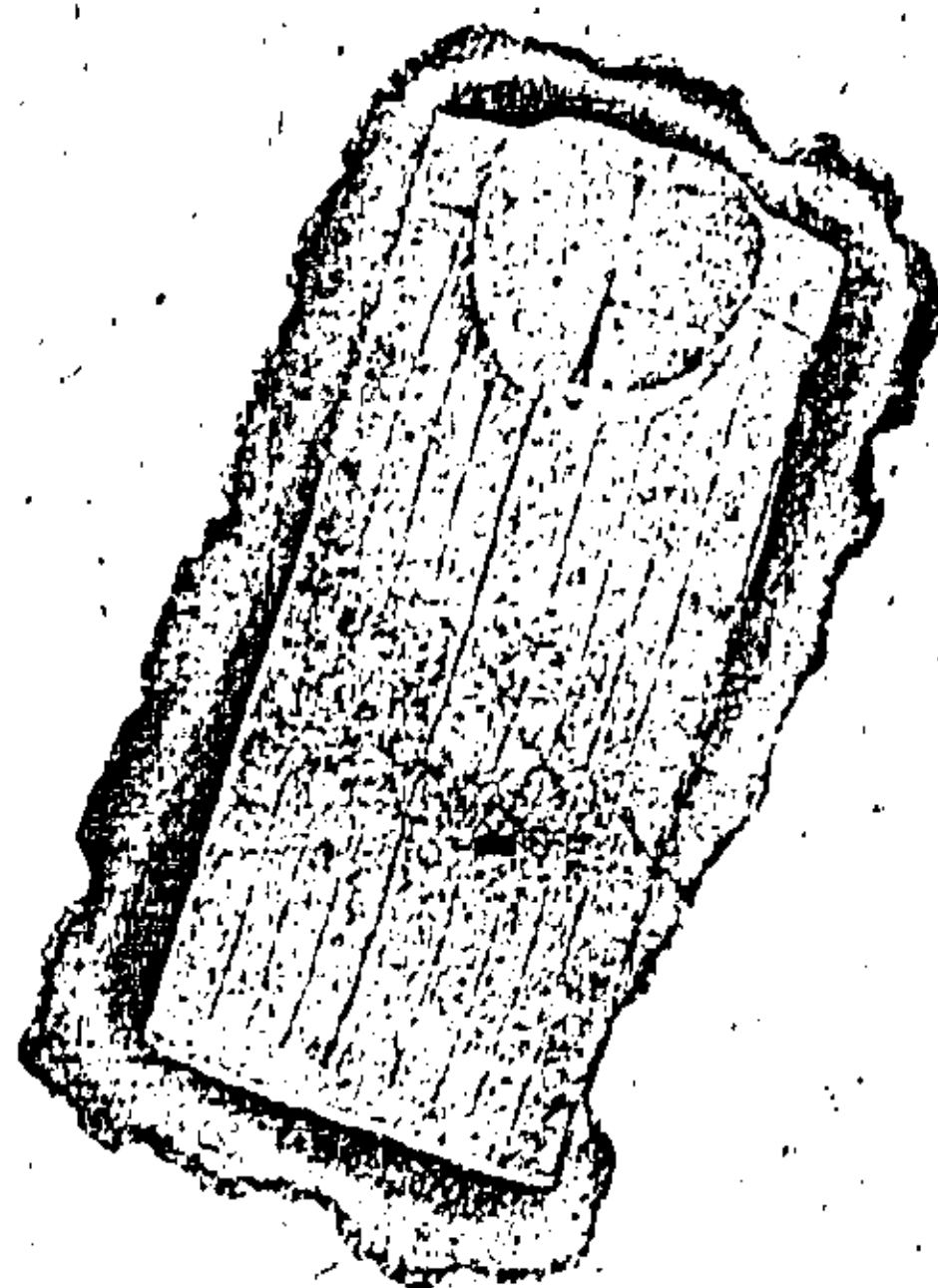
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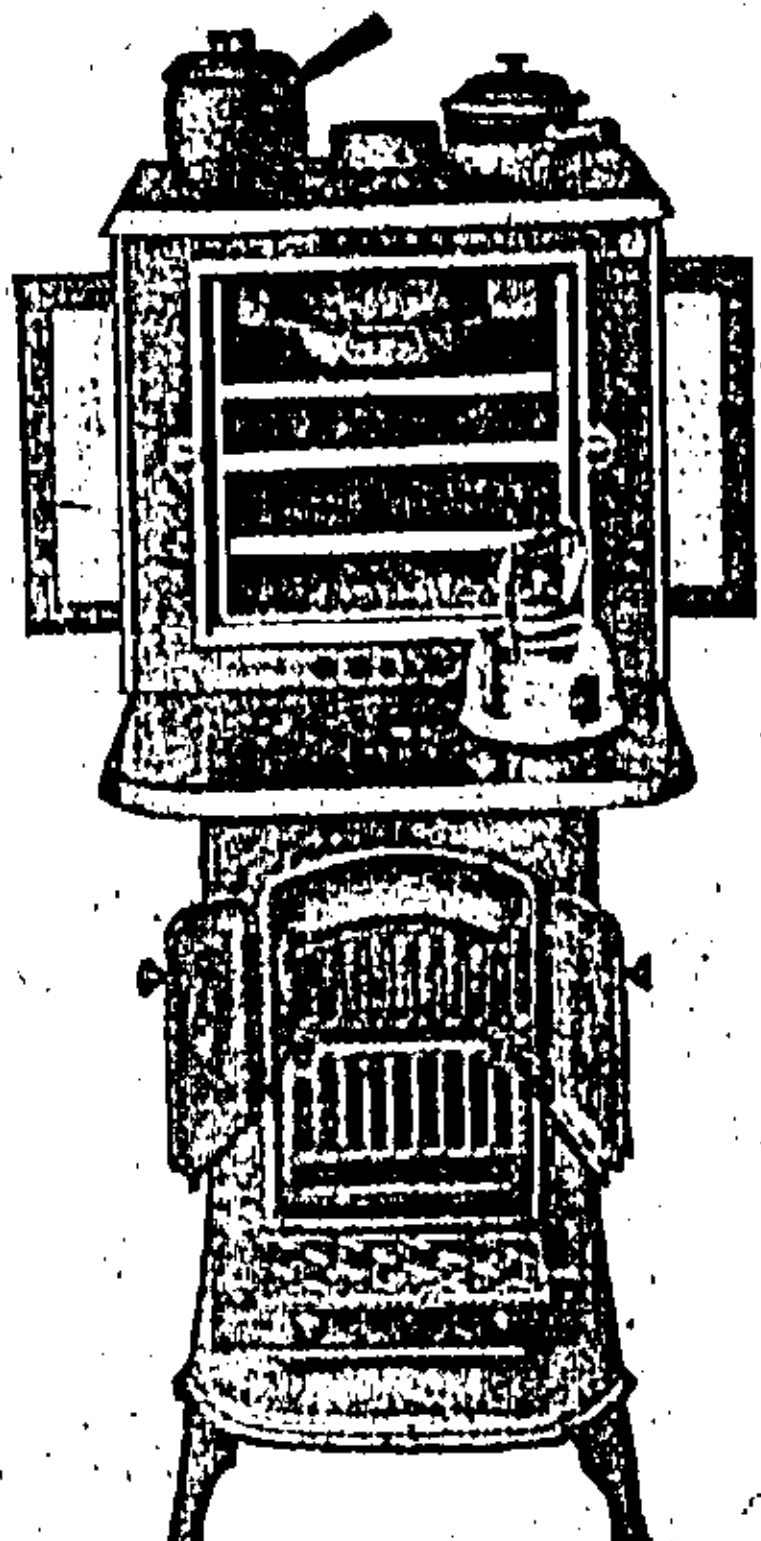
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BIRTH.

DRUMMOND.—On the 9th December, 1928, at Shamien, Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. Powys Drummond, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY DEC. 11 1928

AN OBJECT-LESSON.

It is in no sense of self-glorification that the Colonial Office, in its annual report on Weihaiwei, points out some striking facts showing the peace and security enjoyed by Chinese living there under British rule. To the average person, the name Weihaiwei conjures up little more than the vision of a small station where British naval men assemble every year to escape some of the oppressive heat in Hongkong, but in point of fact the territory of which Britain enjoys a lease covers approximately 290 square miles and contains no fewer than 300 villages. Situated in Shantung Province, it has during the past year been in uncomfortable proximity to an area torn by civil and military strife, but it has suffered none of the evils of banditry, misgovernment or warfare, which have been the common lot of the bulk of the Chinese people in the province.

Britain has now been in occupation of Weihaiwei for thirty years, and the benefits of its rule have long since become apparent. When the territory was taken over, it was a roadless, desolate tract inhabited by a poverty-stricken peasantry who earned a bare subsistence by fishing and tilling the soil. Striking changes have followed British rule. Unhindered by excessive taxation, the people have risen from poverty to prosperity, agricultural pursuits have been developed, waste land has been reclaimed and put into cultivation, good roads have been constructed in place of the former mule-tracks, and industry and commerce have greatly prospered. Best of all, the blessing of peace has been vouchsafed. The latest report speaks of a big influx of Chinese from Eastern Shantung and from other centres as well, with the consequence that the wealth and population of Port Edward have doubled within the past five years. The Chinese inhabitants, we are told, do not disguise their hope that British rule may continue to afford them the peace and protection which they are now enjoying, and we can well

believe that that is their attitude. The same could be said of the Chinese of Hongkong and the New Territories, who have long since come to realise the security which they can count upon under the British flag.

We stress these points not in any spirit of boasting, but as mere statements of fact which it is well to bear in mind at this juncture in the history of China. In recent years we have heard so much misinformed and malicious talk of the evils of foreign "imperialism" and "oppression" in China that it is well that the object-lesson provided by British rule in such a territory as Weihaiwei should not be overlooked. We make bold to say that nowhere in China has Britain played the role of the oppressor; indeed, that Chinese under British rule know that they can count on fair play and justice and on equality of treatment before the law. In spite of the admitted progress which China has made, it is still true to say that the measure of individual liberty and freedom enjoyed by Chinese is far greater in those parts of the country which are foreign-governed than in any purely Chinese administrative area. We make mention of these things for two reasons—one to dispel the many mis-statements which have gained currency, and the other to show what it is possible for China herself to do. The lesson to China's leaders is obvious; it needs no labouring; and if the National Government will but profit by it, the future of the country should be all the brighter and all the better for everybody in it.

Lugano Conversations.

Interest in the League Council meeting at Lugano is aptly subordinate to the private conversations between Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand, and Dr. Stresemann, and the pessimists regarding the outcome appear to be in the majority. The international political atmosphere just now is not particularly favourable; it might almost be said to be tense; but we are inclined to be hopeful, believing that the "antagonism" arises largely from misunderstanding. Germany is a little at fault in being too readily persuaded that public statements concerning the Rhineland evacuation and reparations questions are an affront to her dignity, or mean that the Allies require her to purchase the freedom of the Rhineland. Sir Austen Chamberlain has said that it is not sufficient that Germany should be carrying out her current reparations undertakings to entitle her to claim immediate evacuation of the occupied Area, and he has also said that Britain would welcome a complete retirement of the Allied forces regardless of legal rights. The French view is much the same. Germany, however, has not only put another construction on the Peace Treaty, but has apparently been toying with the idea that the Allies hope to use the Rhineland to force reparation concessions. We think Sir Austen and M. Briand will be able to convince Dr. Stresemann that nothing is further from our minds, and that the reparations meetings next month may proceed in the same conciliatory spirit as they were begun. An atmosphere of confidence and peace can only be installed in Europe when the reparations question has been settled once and for all. A withdrawal from the Rhineland as a sign of good faith would be an empty gesture at this time; the favourable opportunity passed many months ago, and is not likely to recur. In any case, Britain is powerless to act on her own initiative in this matter, which all things considered, is just as well. The Lugano conversations are unlikely to carry the "Big Three" far; their importance lies in clarifying and perhaps in modifying points of view. If the Committee of Experts to be appointed to decide Germany's capacity to pay and to deal with the settlement of the reparations problem successfully acquit their task, the German Foreign Minister may then reasonably expect a ready retirement from the Rhineland zones.

DAY BY DAY.

THEY ARE AS SICK THAT SURFET WITH TOO MUCH AS THEY THAT STARVE WITH NOTHING.—Shakespeare.

Those attending the Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next may leave their cars at the rear of the Hotel, where a patrol will be in attendance.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mok Kin, an employee of Chan Shu-yin, at No. 2 Smithfield, Kennedy Town, on a charge of robbing his employer of a sum of \$78.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 14 arrivals and 23 departures, British holding top place with six, and seven, respectively, leaving 68 vessels in port of which 30 were British.

Forthcoming weddings announced include that of Mr. L. McKee, master mariner, of the s.s. Kumsang, to Mrs. M.H. Hurley, nee Goldenberg, No. 2, Observatory Villas, Kowloon.

Orchid-lovers should see the specimens now being shown at the Clover Flower Shop. There are also some beautiful pot plants and ferns on show. This new shop is proving most popular, and a successful future appears to be assured.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., Li Ho, mistress of a trading junk, was charged with mooring her craft inside the Aberdeen Cable Area. Pleading guilty, she was fined \$10 with the usual alternative.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Powys Drummond, of the A. B. Co., at Shamien on Sunday. It is interesting to note that the infant is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. W. V. Drummond, Dennart state, Shanghai, and the grand-daughter of Mr. H. J. Sharples (recently retired Commissioner of Chinese Customs) and Mrs. H. J. Sharples, of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.

The Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company of Manila will be awarded the contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete pier, and marginal wharf at Cebu, if the recommendation made by Mr. A. D. Williams, Director of the Bureau of Public Works, is followed by the Secretary of Commerce and Communications. The amount involved is approximately Pesos 1,144,000.

While being escorted from Yau-mat to Victoria Gaol, a Chinese woman who was being held as a remanded prisoner, attempted to escape by jumping overboard from the launch on which she was being taken across the harbour, with seven other prisoners. The launch was stopped and the woman was rescued, being eventually taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of the immersion.

Further difficulties have arisen with regard to the granting of a passenger certificate to s.s. Kechow, which vessel has been running on the West River for the past month in cargo only. Berthed for survey at Shamshui on the week-end, certain proceedings eventuated, but the ballasting to Government requirements has not yet been completed and it is highly probable that the ship will have to do another trip before the negotiations in connection with the certificate are finally concluded.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Fire Brigade received a call from the Bay View police station to attend to an outbreak which had occurred in that district. A fire engine was sent from both the Central Station and the Sub-Station at Wan-chai, but on arrival at the scene it was not found necessary to bring them into operation. A pool of oil which had accumulated on a nullah running close to the A.P.C. petroleum installation, and adjacent to the police station, had caught fire. All that was done by the firemen was to apply a chemical fire-extinguisher. This was completely effective, the flames being stifled within a few seconds. The engines returned to their respective stations shortly afterwards.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of Korea. Fresh moon-son may be expected along the South-East coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, fresh; fair.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Police Training School.

Classes for Police Reservists will be held as usual on Tuesday, December 11th and 18th at 6.00 p.m.

On the same dates at 5.30 p.m. sharp, instruction will be given in the handling and aiming of revolver.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad will attend at Central for Squad Drill etc. on Thursday, December 13th at 6.45 p.m. and Tuesday, December 18th at 6.00 p.m.

Chinese Company.

The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for instruction in Morse and semaphore under Mr. R. G. Wilson

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

Military officers were once appointed Justices of the Peace for Hongkong?

This was in 1857, when the names of three officers were gazetted, including that of Colonel Dunlop, the Officer Commanding the Troops.

Their names remained on the Commission for four months, when they were removed by the Government on the ground that their services were no longer necessary.

Colonel Dunlop accepted the resignation, but the two others did not, and one of them wrote an indignant letter to the Governor on the gratuitous insult which he considered had been offered him by being summarily "dismissed."

on Thursday, December 13th at 6.45 p.m. and Tuesday, December 18th at 6.00 p.m.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, December 18th for drill under Sergeant Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress Blue Uniform, belt and cap without cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, December 11th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, December 13th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

STOLE WATERPIPE LEAD.

CASUAL LABOURER SENT TO PRISON.

A coolie in the employ of the Water Authority, engaged in laying pipes in Nathan Road, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with larceny of 24 pounds of lead. An alternative charge of receiving was also preferred against the defendant.

Sergeant Britain said he was in Chan Kuk Village on Sunday when he saw the defendant, carrying a parcel under his arm. The defendant was stopped and when asked what he had in the parcel he tried to pass the officer. He was prevented and the parcel, which he was carrying was opened.

The defendant, in reply to the Sergeant, said that the lead, which was found in the parcel, had been bought, but after the police had found a Government badge, he admitted he had stolen the lead from Nathan Road, where pipes are being laid.

Mr. J. Barnett, who prosecuted on behalf of the Water authority, informed his Worship that the defendant was on "casual labour" and was paid by the day.

Sergeant Britain remarked that the lead was used for sealing the pipes and was not obtainable locally. The quantity that the defendant took had been cut up and was of no further use for sealing the pipes.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

The Very Idea!

That beekeeping is not all honey is made plain by the decision of the Pinner Beekeepers' Association to insure its members against third party risks. Much has been done to breed better bees which will produce more honey, but a really satisfactory stingless bee has not been evolved—so the beekeepers say. In that lies the main drawback of beekeeping. A member of the Surrey Beekeepers' Association, who discussed this often painful problem, explained that the majority of beekeepers' associations insured their members. The expert said that the best way to avoid being stung by a bee or a wasp was to get into the shade. "Go under a tree or into a shady room," he said. "Neither insect ever stings in the shade."

"Amidst a crowd shooting 'Down with shrdl cmfwy cmfwy shrdl mm shrdl shrdl cmfwy shrdl mm shrdl shrdl' and general laughter, Trotsky's adherents were compelled to seek refuge."—Tokyo Advertiser.

"What other weapon has a woman but her tongue?"—A wife at Highgate.

"The police were like angels from heaven sent to help her in trouble."—A witness at a Croydon inquest.

Witnessed witness: There was a round hole in the wall fully a foot square.

"My wife is mutton dressed up like lamb."—Man at Marylebone. Judge Thompson at Bow County Court: What is a tripelet set?

[It is said that women are returning to the fashion of long hair.] O! not again. Say not the locks Of matron and of maid Seen will abhor the shingling shears.

For I have heard that tale for years.

And I am not afraid.

That aught our women will beguile.

To drop that sweet, convenient style.

I must admit I freely wept.

When first that mode arrived,

And I beheld our winsome girls

Robbed of their long and

beautiful curls.

But somehow I survived,

And, though perhaps it may

seem strange,

To-day I would not have them

change.

Nor have I noticed any urge

Towards that former state

Of long and somewhat tiresome

locks.

Or equally extended frocks,

Victorian and sedate.

The joys of freedom will not

be

Relinquished, for what I can

see.

Let barbers urge a total

change;

In vain their souls they vex.

The bob and shingle were not

made

The ruling fashion by the trade,

But by the ruling sex.

And these it will not lightly

doom.

To give some other mode a

boom.

A young man at a dance observed

a young woman standing alone,

and, thinking he recognised her,

went up to her and said:—

"Pardon me, you look like Helen

Black."

"Yes," was the reply, "I know I

do, but I'd look far worse in

white."

The ownership rights of a poem,

supposed to have been written by

a spirit, have been awarded by a

Berlin Court to the medium

through whom it was received.

Several people claimed a manu-

script which the spirit of the poet

Ludwig Uhland was declared by

the medium, Fraulein Arnheim, to

have written during a seance. The

hand-writing was identical with

that of the poet, whose work the

Spiritualists stoutly maintained it

to be.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Dec. 10.
Paris	124.15
New York	485.1/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	102.05
Berlin	20.355
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	84.405
Prague	103.4
Helsinki	102.4
Madrid	30.025
Lisbon	105.4
Athens	375
Bucharest	305
Rio	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.18/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/0 3/4
Yokohama	1/10.25/32
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHIP THAT WAS NOT BUILT.**MARINE SURVEYOR SUES SHIPBUILDING CO.****JUDGMENT RESERVED.**

Mr. R. H. Hunter, surveyor to the Bureau Veritas, Prince's Building, brought an action against the Kwong Sang Lung Shipbuilding Company, of Mongkok, in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacka. Mr. Hunter claimed the sum of \$187.40 in respect of work done and money expended at the request of the defendant firm; \$150 being for inspection of plans and specifications for a proposed steel steamer, and \$37.40 being the cost of a telegram in that connection.

The plaintiff's case was conducted by Mr. T. G. Bennett, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada defended. Outlining the case, Mr. Bennett stated that Mr. Hunter was the local representative of the Bureau Veritas, an international register for classification of shipping, which was similar to Lloyd's. Steamers built under the supervision of the Bureau were deemed to comply with the laws of various countries and such ships held the Bureau's certificates.

New Steamer.

Mr. Bennett went on to say that in June, last year, a Manila firm wished to build a steamer. In Hongkong under the supervision of the Bureau, and called for tenders. One of the tenderers was the defendant firm. The Manila company wrote to Mr. Hunter, asking him whether the firm was capable of building the vessel. The firm was unknown to him. The manager of the defendant firm called on Mr. Hunter with copies of plans and specifications which had been sent to Manila and, in accordance with the rules of the Bureau, he signed a request that Mr. Hunter should supervise the construction of the vessel and investigate the plans and specifications.

After making the investigation, Mr. Hunter communicated with the head office of the Bureau in Paris by cable and the plans were accepted subject to certain alterations. Defendants requested communication by cable in order that they could get ahead with the materials required.

Shortened Slip.

Mr. Hunter had had previous experience with defendant firm, which to his knowledge had built a ship 250 feet long. As the proposed ship was to be only 162 feet in length he thought there would be no difficulty in the building. It subsequently turned out, however, that defendant's slip had been considerably shortened, and the longest ship they were capable of building was 100 feet long. In view of this, after consultation with the Manila firm, no contract was ever signed.

However, Mr. Hunter had gone into the plans and specifications, said Mr. Bennett, and had cabled to Paris and received a reply which had cost 400 francs (\$740) on the day's rate of exchange, and had sent in his account which they had refused to pay.

The Only Excuse.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that the defendants' only excuse was that the Manila firm had said they would pay the fees, but that had nothing to do with Mr. Hunter who looked to the Kwong Sang Lung, as they had signed the request.

Evidence in support of Mr. Bennett's statement was given by Mr. Hunter, after which he was cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada on the point of agency.

Plaintiff admitted that the defendants had offered to obtain the use of a slip at Cheung Sha Wan which was big enough to build a ship 250 feet in length. Mr. D'Almada cross-examined in an attempt to show that the defendant firm was acting as an agent for the principals in Manila, who were responsible to Mr. Hunter.

Special Defence?

A good deal of argument turned on this, Mr. Bennett stating that the defence had taken him by surprise. He could almost term it as a special defence of which no notice had been given.

Mr. D'Almada remarked that agency was not a special defence. On his Lordship's suggestion, Mr. Bennett re-examined Mr. Hunter on the point.

Giving his version, the managing partner of the Kwong Sang Lung stated that he went to Manila himself on about March 27 last year, and on returning to Hongkong with the plans and

MAIL-BAG THEFT DISCLOSED.**PACKAGES SLASHED OPEN ON PRESIDENT BOAT.****DONE IN SHANGHAI?**

Recent reports of a mail robbery aboard the s.s. President Cleveland are confirmed by accounts appearing in the Manila newspapers following the arrival of the liner there from Hongkong.

The mail interfered with was the Christmas consignment for the Philippines, totalling 1,780 bags. It was first reported, on the ship's arrival, that five mail bags, containing registered letters and packages, had been slashed open with some sharp instrument, making an opening approximately a foot long.

Later investigations, carried out by Manila postal inspectors, showed that no fewer than twelve bags had been opened, but the number of packages stolen has not yet been definitely ascertained, as some of the bags contained ordinary mail. Of the registered letters, only two, both of which came from Berne, Switzerland, are missing.

It is suggested that the rifling of the mail bags occurred whilst the President Cleveland was at Shanghai. The lockers containing registered mail are just above the hatches opening into the specie lockers, and whilst at Shanghai some specie was unloaded, the hatch under the mail bags being opened. On the following day, it is said, several mail bags were found scattered over the open hatch, and this is cited as showing the probability that the theft took place in Shanghai.

MYSTIC BURNED IN FURNACE.**"TORTURE" MYSTERY OF WOMAN TEACHER.****New York, Nov. 1.**

Is it possible for a human being to thrust first feet, then head and arms, into a red-hot furnace, yet feel no pain?

This question is agitating medical circles here.

The case is that of Miss Effrieda Knack, a 33-year-old school teacher and mystic who was found nude and terribly burned beside a furnace in the village hall and police station at Lake Bluff, Illinois.

The woman, now dying in hospital, says she burned herself "for faith, for purity and for love." She insists that she felt no pain at any time, but the hospital medical staff are unable to believe this possible.

Doctor's "Reconstruction."

Dr. A. J. Rissenger, of that institution, says that to have burned herself in this way Miss Knack must first have placed her right foot in the furnace and have kept it there for several minutes. Then she must have stood on the burned foot and put the other in the fire. After this must have thrust injured feet, she must have thrust her head and arms into the fire.

He and members of his staff refuse to believe that she could have stood the excruciating torture long enough to do these things herself, or without crying out or fainting. Yet no cries were heard, and apparently the woman at no time lost consciousness before her discovery.

Dr. Clarence A. Neyman, a psychiatrist, of Chicago, who has figured as an expert in criminal cases, expresses the view that there need not necessarily have been any pain.

"Persons may get into a mental condition, like a hypnotic state (he says), where they dissociate themselves with the world and enter the dream world."

Ernest Lucas Mole, attached to the R.A.F. at Farnborough, who was said to have collided with a motor-cycle combination, making it somewhat, was fined £5 at Wokingham for dangerous driving.

specifications he saw Mr. Hunter at the request of the Manila firm. Witness said he made it clear to Mr. Hunter that the plans had been submitted to him at the request of the Manila firm.

Argument ensued on two points raised by Mr. D'Almada, one being the question of agency, and the other being that Mr. Hunter was claiming on behalf of the Bureau Veritas, this position not being made clear on the writ.

His Lordship reserved judgment on these points.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT POLO.**U. S. OFFICER SUCCUMBS IN MANILA.****THROWN BY HORSE.**

Manila, Dec. 8. In spite of an operation performed early last evening in an effort to save his life, Lieutenant Lee W. Gilford, 31st Infantry, died at 11.30 last night at Sternberg General Hospital. Death resulted from fracture of the skull, received in an accident which occurred last Thursday afternoon at the Manila Polo Club.

The accident happened during a polo game between the Headquarters "Blues," on which Lieutenant Gilford was playing, and the Manila Polo Club "Reds." According to eye witnesses, Lieutenant Gilford's mount jumped the rail during some fast action. The horse stumbled and fell, throwing the rider and rolling completely over him as he lay stunned on the ground. Unconscious, Lieutenant Gilford was rushed to Sternberg General Hospital.

As the patient had failed to regain consciousness up to yesterday afternoon, attending physicians decided to operate. The operation was a delicate bit of surgery to relieve pressure on the brain caused by a depressed skull fracture. It was completed at 6.25 last evening, but the patient had weakened considerably and died without regaining consciousness.

Lieutenant Gilford was born in Wyoming on November 16, 1900. He entered West Point on July 1, 1920, and was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry on June 12, 1924. His many friends and wide popularity in the Academy continued throughout his short Army career.

He was married and brought his wife to the Islands with him, arriving here July 5, 1927. He was assigned to duty with the 31st Infantry, with station in Manila.

RAMON NOVARRO.**IN STIRRING STORY OF THE SPANISH MAIN.**

Giving a sense of colour as well as providing dramatic action, "The Road to Romance," with Ramon Novarro, the hero of "Ben Hur," in the leading role, is the chief attraction at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story, which is based upon the novel by Joseph Conrad and Ford Madox Hueffer is an exciting tale of adventure with pirates and buccaniers in the days of the Spanish main.

Ramon Novarro appears as a young Spanish Caballero who goes seeking adventure among bloodthirsty cut-throats and finds it in a series of thrilling incidents. The picture also contains a charming romance, the feminine side of which is in the capable hands of Marceline Day, the heroine of "Rookies." Among others who also have important parts to play are Roy D'Arcy, perhaps the most polished "wildcat" of the screen, Otto Mattiesen and Jules Cowles.

At a stamp sale by Messrs. Harmer Rooke, Strand, W.C., a Ceylon specimen fetched £115.

JAPANESE MISSION TO CHINA.**MR. TOKONAMI PLEADS FOR CO-OPERATION.****ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI.**

Shanghai, Dec. 10. Mr. Tokonami, the leader of the fashinkai Party, who recently figured prominently in Party conversations on Japan's China policy, arrived here this afternoon on the Shanghai Maru. The distinguished visitor was accompanied by the former Japanese Consul at Mukden and seven other officials.

A former telegram, reporting Mr. Tokonami's intended visit to China, stated that he desired to meet the Nationalist leaders at Nanking and would afterwards proceed to Manchuria.

It is said that the Japanese Premier, Baron Tanaka, is likely to support Mr. Tokonami's China policy and his negotiations with the Chinese leaders.

At the wharf, the Japanese visitors were greeted by the representative of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Nanking State Council, Mr. S. Yapa, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, and a large crowd of prominent Japanese merchants.

Shortly after landing Mr. Tokonami made a short declaration on Sino-Japanese relations, expressing his belief that the future of civilisation in the Far East would depend to a large extent on the sincere co-operation of China and Japan. While lamenting the present differences between the two countries, Mr. Tokonami stressed the necessity of efforts being made for the early restoration of former relations.

Concerning his trip, he said that he intends to stay in Shanghai for a short period, and during his visit he will attend a memorial service to Japanese soldiers who fell during the Tsinanfu troubles last May.

GIRL AS YOUNGEST COUNCILLOR.**WILL SHE FORGET AND CALL MAYOR "DADDY?"**

London, Nov. 6. Pretty, dark-haired, vivacious Gladys Waldron, aged 21, who has just been elected to Fulham Council, is the youngest councillor in London. When "Councillor Miss Waldron" rises to plead the cause of youth at council meeting—the proudest person there will be the popular Mayor of Fulham, Alderman W. J. Waldron, her father.

But all sorts of little difficulties suggest themselves. Will Miss Waldron question father's ruling, as some unruly members sometimes do? Or will she forget to address the chairman as "Mr. Mayor," and call him "Daddy" instead?

Miss Waldron is a typical "sports" girl. She loves—

Riding, Swimming, Dancing, Lacrosse and Singing.

"I felt dreadfully nervous when I made my first speech," she confessed, yesterday. "Even now I feel nervous sometimes, though I have been speaking in public for a year. Shall I ever put up for Parliament? Well, that seems rather remote now. But I should like to."



"By George! That new courthouse at home will be a marvel in construction."

MOTOR OFFENDERS IN COURT.**OVER FIFTY TRAFFIC CASES TO-DAY.****DRIVER'S BAD START.**

Major C. Willson heard no fewer than fifty traffic cases this morning, the majority of the offenders being charged with loitering and obstruction.

There were in all thirty-seven cases under that head and it appeared that public car drivers repeatedly ignored warnings against loitering in Pedder Street, Chater Road and along the waterfront when the river steamers arrived. Fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 were imposed.

In one case, Inspector Alexander, prosecuting a private chauffeur for obstruction in Arbutnot Road, said he found the car waiting at a certain spot in the morning and told the driver to move off. The same night the man was there again and a summons was taken out.

Defendant explained that he was waiting for his master on both occasions. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Another Arbutnot Road case concerned a Chinese chauffeur who drove into a lamp-post. Although he had made good the damage, he failed to report the accident, and the traffic department took out a summons against him. Major Willson imposed a fine of \$4.

There were two cases of speeding and negligent driving. In the first instance a Chinese pleaded guilty to driving at 30 miles an hour in a controlled area in Aberdeen. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10. In the next case, a Chinese, who has only just qualified as a chauffeur was found speeding at 35 miles an hour in Shaikwan Road near Whitfield. In imposing a fine of \$15, his Worship observed that the defendant was making a bad start.

For allowing an unlicensed driver to use his car, both the chauffeur and the unlicensed man were brought before his Worship and fined \$5. The police told his Worship that when the unlicensed driver realised he was under observation, he lost control of the car and crashed into a wall in Pokfulam Road.

"PLAYING THE GAME."**"RANJIS" APPEAL FOR THE INDIAN STATES.**

London, Nov. 7. The Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangan, Sir Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji, famed as "Ranji," the cricketer, spoke on "Playing the Game" at the fortnightly luncheon at the National Liberal Club to-day.

His work since he left his country twenty-four years ago had been that of administrator of an Indian State, he said, and the cause in which he wished to enlist sympathy was that of the rights of the Indian States.

The territories of the States extended over half of all India, and the dynasties had been in existence for two thousand years. At the time of the Mutiny 99 per cent. of the Princes were loyal and helped to "squash" the mutiny. He could not go fully into the present claim of the Princes because the matter was *sub judice*. Their grievances were before the Butler Committee, and he asked the British people to stand by them and play the game.

The Princes were in the limelight only when one misbehaved. But they did not tyrannise their people. They were neither reactionaries nor obstructionists. Good work had been done in the States during the past fifty years, and the Princes were proud of their record. They did not want India to be divided like the two parts of Ireland. They wanted one happy whole.

Suggested Conference.

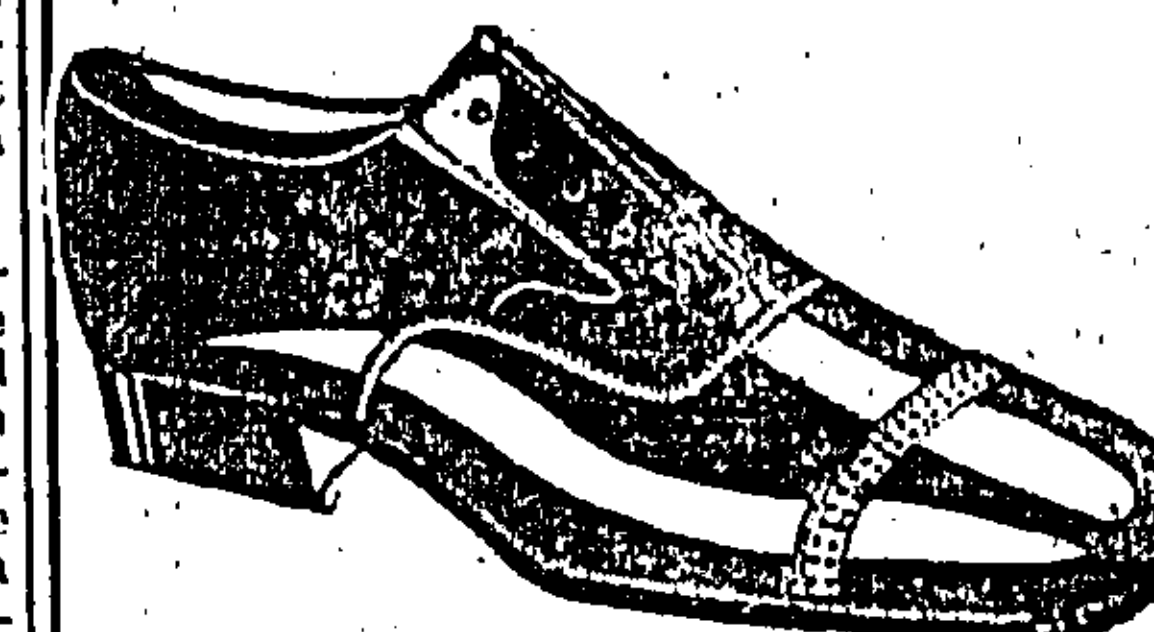
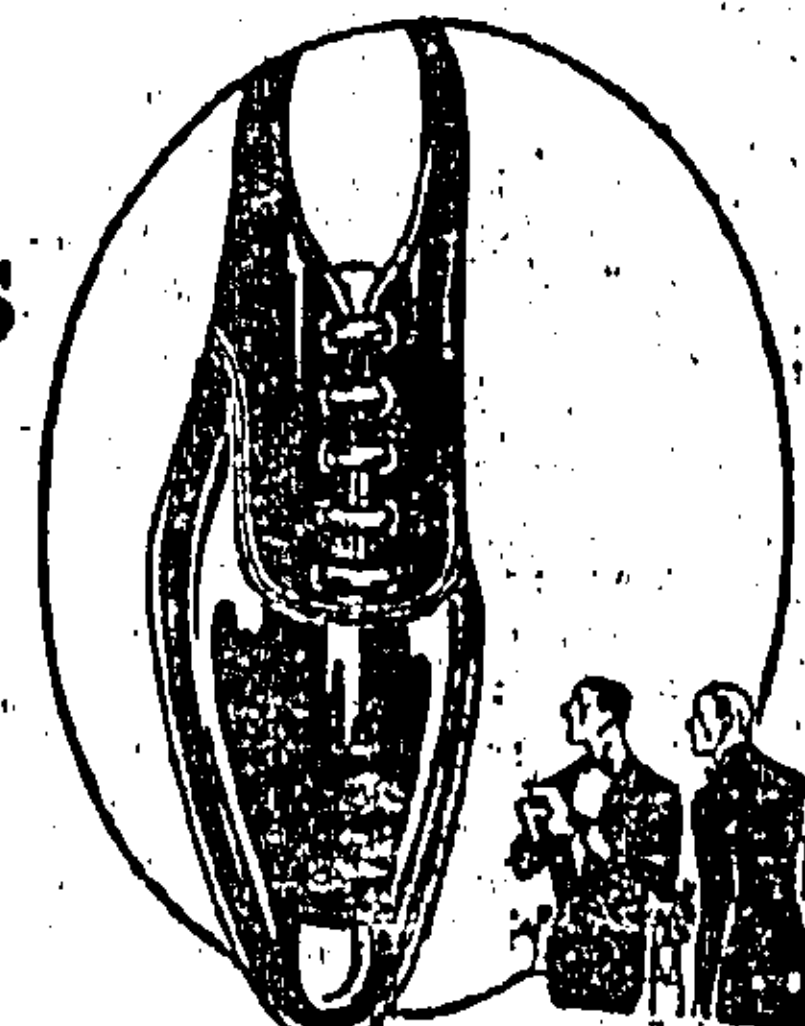
The members of the Standing Committee of the Indian Chamber of Princes now in London, namely, the Maharajahs of Cutch, Kashmir, Nawangan, and Patiala, while realising their inability at this juncture to consult with their colleagues, believe, Renter states, that the suggestion recently put forward by the "All Parties Conference" that they should send representatives to meet the Princes with a view to avoiding misunderstanding and exchanging views is one that might, when the time is ripe, be profitably explored, so that views can be exchanged, and misunderstandings removed.

The suggestion that conversations should take place between the Indian States and representatives of the "All Parties Conference" came from the Liberal wing, led by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

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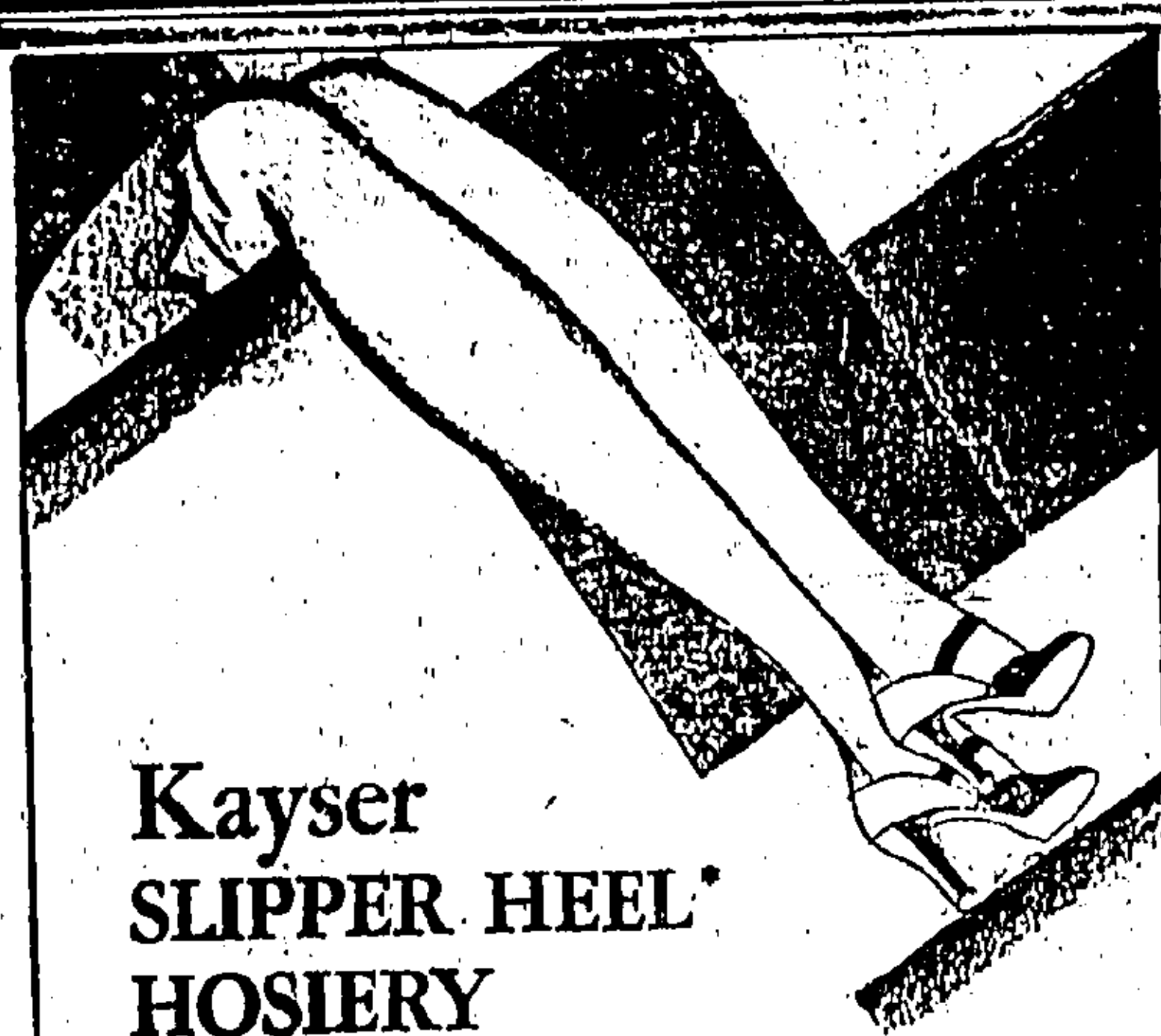
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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductor, insulators, and other accessories.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FETE.

LIST OF WINNERS IN RAFFLES.

The following is a list of the winners of raffles at the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Fete, held on Sunday:

Motor Car Draw.—Ticket 2465, won by Mr. D. Richards. Consolation prizes:—2328, gold lever watch; 2039, gold bracelet; 2277, gramophone; 1322, silver stop watch; 1688, gold wrist watch; 670, silver watch; 871, toy horse; 1829, toy horse; 2894, doll; 2144, tea set.

Dairy Farm Stall.—1st Prize (ham) 149, E. S. Carroll; 2nd Prize (turkey) 176, H. Dixon; 3rd Prize (sucking pig) 199, E. Loureiro; 4th Prize (goose), 162, Hui Pung-hing.

The Novelty Shop.—Hat Raffle, Ticket No. 2, Emma Rosario. Raffle No. 2, Ticket No. 42, 1st prize, lampshade and doll, S. C. Ho; Ticket No. 36, 2nd prize, baby doll; Consuelo M. dos Remedios. Raffle No. 3, Ticket No. 132, 1st prize, doll and cradle, H. J. Silva; Ticket No. 117, 2nd prize, French doll, Lui Pop; Ticket No. 15, 3rd prize, taffeta cushion, J. V. Chanatong. Little Flower Stall.—Raffle of Knitted Wear.—1st prize, No. 64, R. C. Reed; 2nd prize, No. 141, H. Dixon; 3rd prize, No. 36, B. R. Kew; 4th prize, No. 97, R. M. G. Silva; 5th prize, No. 59, J. M. Alves; 6th prize, No. 56, J. M. Alves.

Guessing Competition.—Name of doll, "Jane". No correct name received.

American Stall (Special).

1st Drawing.—1st Prize, large doll, Jerry Silva (No. 44); 2nd Prize, tea set, C.B.M.P.A. (No. 98); 3rd Prize, tea set, Yolly Britto (No. 83); 4th Prize, motor truck, Aida Noronha (No. 5); 5th Prize, Eureka set, J. F. Tavares (No. 87).

2nd Drawing.—1st Prize, horse, A. W. Heron (No. 95); 2nd Prize, tea set, Aichi (No. 70); 3rd Prize, Eureka set, Wong Kam Fok (No. 9); 4th Prize, doll, L. Kay (No. 27); 5th Prize, doll, Ho Cheung Kee (No. 27).

3rd Drawing.—1st Prize, large doll, H. Chew (No. 25); 2nd Prize, tea set, G. Choa (No. 76); 3rd Prize, water barrel, E. F. Fincher (No. 38); 4th Prize, doll, Sui Li (No. 92); 5th Prize, doll, Mrs. Curtis (No. 61).

4th Drawing.—1st Prize, horse, J. M. Alves (No. 87); 2nd Prize, doll, M. A. Figueiredo (No. 53); 3rd Prize, doll, Father Graneli (No. 39); 4th Prize, truck, J. M. K. Xavier (No. 62); 5th Prize, Eureka set, Chas. Bond (No. 22).

5th Drawing.—1st Prize, large doll, H. Dixon (No. 86); 2nd Prize, doll, D. Leonard (No. 98); 3rd Prize, nigger doll, J. Lee (No. 35); 4th Prize, doll, Hashey (No. 29); 5th Prize, horse and cart, Esperanza Ribeiro (No. 8).

6th Drawing.—1st Prize, horse, Churi Remedios (No. 99); 2nd Prize, tea set, A. Mackenzie (No. 69); 3rd Prize, Eureka set, J. M. Alves (No. 60); 4th Prize, tea set, Buckridge (No. 75); 5th Prize, cooking range, M. A. Barros (No. 39).

7th Drawing.—1st Prize, porcelain dinner set, P. A. M. Rosario (No. 59); 2nd Prize, aluminium kitchen set, J. Balero (No. 97); 3rd Prize, doll, S. G. Lee (No. 44); 4th Prize, doll, J. M. K. Xavier (No. 25); 5th Prize, cart, Gladys Souza (No. 69).

8th Drawing.—1st Prize, large doll, Wayland (No. 73); 2nd Prize, doll, Miss Lucy Ng (No. 7); 3rd Prize, doll, Churi Remedios (No. 36); 4th Prize, doll and cradle, Mrs. Rand (No. 44); 5th Prize, doll, Miss L. Oliveira (No. 51).

Wine raffle.—1st Prize, 1 case champagne, Dr. M. O. Pister (No. 213); 2nd Prize, 1 case Johnnie Walker Whisky (Red Label), Mr. Wm. Anderson (No. 149); 3rd Prize, 1 case Ellsbloss Beer, S. E. da Luz (No. 1889).

American Stall.

1st Drawing.—1st Prize, tea set, Miss Manuk (No. 9); 2nd Prize, doll, Pearson (No. 29); 3rd Prize, tea set, H. Dixon (No. 114); 4th Prize, doll, Everett (No. 109); 5th Prize, box tools, J. Baptista (No. 27).

2nd Drawing.—1st Prize, large doll, Hatty Noronha (No. 101); 2nd Prize, doll, W. P. de la Haute (No. 16); 3rd Prize, Eureka set, Miss Manuk (No. 84); 4th Prize, box blocks, Buckridge (No. 100); 5th Prize, game, J. M. Grace (No. 60).

3rd Drawing.—1st Prize, doll, Bejonias (No. 116); 2nd Prize, game, M. Arnot (No. 86); 3rd Prize, game, C. E. Rocha (No. 12); 4th Prize, Eureka set, Father Valencia (No. 37); 5th Prize, set tools, Yat Kiu (No. 90).

4th Drawing.—1st Prize, aluminium set, Joseph Enri (No. 67); 2nd Prize, steam roller, S. A. Gregory (No. 102); 3rd Prize, Eureka set, H. Alves (No. 100); 4th Prize, box blocks, Bejonias (No. 41); 5th Prize, box tools, Mrs. L. A. Omond (No. 37).

5th Drawing.—1st Prize, porcelain washing set, B. M. Fitz Earle (No. 29); 2nd Prize, game,

LOCAL YACHTING.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES FOR LADIES.

The third Championship races for ladies, in connexion with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, took place yesterday. The course was, Lyemun Beacon (P), and Quat Rock Buoy (P), a distance of 5.6 miles. The result was as follows:

Handicap Class (Start 3 p.m.)	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Diana	4:32.22	4:31.26
Colleen	4:30.05	4:29.49
Rolla	4:28.25	4:28.25
La Linda	4:34.04	4:31.44
Dorothea	4:28.56	4:26.40

"I," "G," & "Y" Classes (Start 3-5 p.m.)	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Ailsa	4:51.54	4:51.54
Joan	4:49.13	4:45.01
Why Wonder	4:49.05	4:47.14
Wings	4:48.05	4:47.13
Wings	4:45.56	4:44.04
"Speedwell"	4:43.41	4:41.49
Lola	4:55.14	4:51.30

*Speedwell disqualified.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

It is expected that there will be a big attendance of tennis enthusiasts at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday and Sunday, when the semi-finals and final of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony will be played. Seating accommodation will be provided as usual, but it is feared that late-comers may have to stand. The C.R.C. committee has accordingly decided to reserve seats for those requiring to reserve seats for each day. Booking is at the Club or with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. F. Lee, at Kowloon Godowns.

As notified, play commences at 3.30 p.m. On Saturday (semi-finals) the first match will be between Mrs. Tottenham and Dr. Tottenham and Mrs. Hale and Lt. Hale, and second between Miss Eild Lo and M. W. Lo and Mrs. Miles and H. Owen Hughes. The cups for the tournament will be on display in one of Messrs. Lane Crawford's windows to-day.

TOWN BUYS FAMOUS PARK FROM PEER.

470 ACRES ADJOINING COUNTY CRICKET GROUND.

Maidstone Town Council has decided to purchase the famous Mote Park—470 acres—from Lord Bearsted for £50,000.

Lord Bearsted is retaining certain parts, including the county cricket ground.

The Mayor announced that in the event of Mote being used as a convalescent home, Lord Bearsted had promised to give £10,000 towards the cost of its adaptation.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. Seamew scored an easy victory over H.M.S. Tarantula in the Shameen Football League on Saturday last, when they defeated them by 6 goals to nil. It was obvious from the start that the Seamew were the superior team; in fact they are the favourites for the first place in the League this season. They have six points for four matches with 15 goals for and three against.

W. R. Wilkinson (No. 77); 3rd prize, game, Mrs. M. L. (West Terrace) (No. 105); 4th Prize, tool box, B. Flaherty (No. 85); 5th Prize, tool box, Neville (No. 61).

6th Drawing.—1st Prize, tea set, W. D. Howard (No. 93); 2nd Prize, doll, L. A. Barton (No. 20); 3rd Prize, doll, Mrs. Chan (No. 32); 4th Prize, Eureka set, Jeffrey (No. 9); 5th Prize, box tools, Mrs. Yu (No. 120).

8th Drawing.—1st Prize, porcelain dinner set, Olivia Yau (No. 107); 2nd Prize, doll, Dan Rozario (No. 107); 3rd Prize, Eureka set, Mrs. S. G. Lee (No. 95); 4th Prize, tool box, Choy (No. 118); 5th Prize, set toys, L. Rapita (No. 83).

7th Drawing.—1st Prize, cooking range, D. Lansley (No. 75); 2nd Prize, doll, M. Kiang (No. 63); 3rd Prize, horse and wheels, Chas. Bond (No. 70); 4th Prize, tool box, S. A. Gregory (No. 119); 5th Prize, tool box, L. A. da Rocha (No. 22).

Donations and Gifts.
The Bazaar Committee of St. Vincent de Paul have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following further donations and gifts to the bazaar held on the 9th inst.:—Mr. J. M. de Castro, Basko, \$20; Mr. Choy Hing, \$5; Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin, \$5; Anonymous, \$1; Italian Convent, 100 useful articles; St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, 25 articles of needlework; the Sun Co., handkerchiefs and stockings; Kowloon Confectionery, one lot of confectionery; Sincere Co., toilet articles; Dolly Varden House, 1 hat; Misses Loureiro, valuable gifts; Blue Bird Co., potato chips and sweets; Messrs. Churchill and Tait, of the "Manila Shows" loan of games.

CHIEF CONSTABLE AND NEWS.

DETECTIVES WHO LIKE THE LIMELIGHT.

PRESS ACTIVITIES.

London, Nov. 6.
The Chief Constable of Essex, the Chief Constable of Leeds, and Mr. I. H. Stranger, President of the London Prison Visitors' Association, gave evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission appointed to consider the general powers and duties of police in England and Wales in the investigation of crimes and offences.

Viscount Leo of Fareham presided, the other members of the Commission being Lord Ebbisham, Dame Meriel Talbot, Miss Margaret Beavan (Lord Mayor of Liverpool), Sir Howard Frank, Sir Reginald Poole, Mr. Frank Pick, and Mr. J. T. Brownlie.

Captain J. A. Unett, Chief Constable of Essex, in whose area the murder of Police Constable Gutteridge occurred, stated that he thought the cautioning of a suspected person could be overdone in the interests of justice. The possible effect might be to close the mouth of even a willing witness.

In his considered answers to questions he had referred to the Judge's rule and said: "Nothing has arisen in this Force which points to the necessity of issuing special instructions with regard to the taking of statements. Recent events have shown that some such instructions are desirable, and I respectfully suggest that they should be issued as an instruction from the Home Office. In my view it is not desirable to discriminate between the personal characters of witnesses, nor do I think it would be possible to do so, with any degree of uniformity or fairness. I can conceive nothing more likely to discourage the witness than to tell him or her, in the first place, that an exposure of his own character is likely to be at stake."

The Chairman—What do you mean by recent events?—Well, I mean the Gutteridge murder.

Explain clearly what you mean. Do you say there was anything wrong in the procedure?—I do not know that I am quite qualified to deal with that. The Metropolitan Police had charge of the case.

And I presume you invited them to come. What was done was done with your approval?—Yes, I made that suggestion, because I thought some code of instructions should be issued, provided they were elastic.

Did anything occur in that case which justified the allegations against the police methods in the statements taken?—There were serious allegations against police in that case, but I think they were not justified, as was admitted in Court.

DEFENCE OF POLICE.
Changed Attitude of Public Since the War.

Captain Unett then read the following statement: I am sure there is no truth whatever in the allegations made against the police in obtaining evidence. Such allegations have been made by a number of unscrupulous advocates simply with the view of trying to secure the dismissal of a case against their clients, and to prejudice the whole case. These allegations of dishonesty have been given unwarranted publicity and prominence by the sensational section of the public Press. The police are as honourable now as they have been known to be in the past.

Captain Unett added that he thought that the general powers and procedure in connexion with the taking of statements were adequate and appropriate, and that the rights and liberties of the subject were not interfered with. Any inquiry relating to serious crime must be of a more searching nature than in a case of a minor character, but he was convinced that, with very few exceptions, it was the desire of the police merely to lay the whole of the facts before the Court without aiming at obtaining a conviction. In his opinion, the methods adopted by the police in taking statements did not differ in form or spirit from the practice prior to the war.

But, proceeded Captain Unett, I am strongly of opinion that the spirit of the public have not the same awe for the police as they used to have, and that they are inclined to be far more truculent. The average prisoner, too, is a far more artful person than he was before the war.

On the subject of complaints against the police, Captain Unett stated that it was impossible to ignore the fact that there must be a natural tendency on the part of one police officer to refrain from being instrumental in getting another officer into serious trouble. As this natural feeling was very likely to be made use of

when the case came before a Court for trial, he thought it would be an advantage for someone unconnected with the police to be present when statements were being taken by the police in connexion with an offence committed by the police.

Dealing with the added offences caused by the growth of motor traffic, Captain Unett stated that examinations of licences and the police court proceedings as the result of dangerous or negligent driving brought the police constantly into touch with a powerful section of the public, and cases did occur in which the police were regarded as being over officious and dictatorial in the discharge of these duties. It must not be overlooked, also, that a small section of the public thought a suitable tip should have the effect of preventing a report being furnished, and when such a tip was refused, as he believed was almost invariably the case, some feeling naturally arose. If, he continued, a person produces his driving certificate with a ten-shilling note in it, it may not be intended as a bribe, but it looks uncommonly like it.

On the subject of the employment of the police as agents provocateur, Captain Unett remarked that there were cases in which it might be said that police officers committed offences with a view to securing evidence of an offence having been committed. That happened particularly in connexion with illicit drinking and gaming. In his view, even at the risk of failing to secure a conviction, any such practice should be discouraged or even prohibited.

CRIME ON THE STAGE.

Leakage of News from Official Sources.

In the final part of his proof of evidence, Captain Unett stated that crime and criminals were subjects appealing strongly to a large section of the public. Of late years, he added, the public taste has been pandering to by the publication of endless literature on the subject, by making crime the leading feature of many of the most successful stage plays, and by innumerable productions dealing with crime at cinemas. All this cannot be avoided, but what should be curbed and discouraged are the activities of the Press agent to secure details, generally morbid, of any real crime which is being investigated. It is difficult to see that the publication of the various steps taken by the police in the investigation of a crime can be helpful to the police, and I suggest that drastic steps should be taken to prevent any leakage of news from official sources.

May I too, with respect, suggest, Captain Unett proceeded, that expressions such as "Big Five," "Flying Squad," &c., be entirely discontinued. The detection of crime is a very serious duty, and to my mind these expressions savour of picture plays without being of any real value.

The Chairman—I suppose you realise that the Press is entitled to publish news. I take it from what you say that you want to stop the leakage of news from official sources?—Yes. I would like it to come as far as possible from one official source only.

You mean like the Central Press Bureau at Scotland Yard?—Yes, or from any headquarters in the County.

I believe there are cases in which the Press might be of very great help by publishing information?—Undoubtedly.

Warning to the Press.

I do not want to press the matter against any particular place or any particular man; but I suppose there are over-keen detectives who like to be in the limelight, and who may like to have it published in the Press that they have shown extraordinary acumen and zeal?—That is quite possible.

And you would like to discourage that?—I would.

Have you had experience of any actual breach of discipline in that connexion?—No, but I have had to send a warning to the Press, with an expression of the hope that it would not occur again, when something has appeared of which I did not approve.

Have you found that the interests of justice have been interfered with by these indiscretions in the Press?—No, I would not like to go as far as that.

You would like to inculcate into your officers that silence is golden?—Yes, and to avoid advertisement.

Captain Unett added that he himself had given information to the Press regarding the Dodinghurst Rectory affair, but he exercised his own discretion—a discretion which he did not allow to his officers.

Mr. R. L. Matthews, Chief Constable of Leeds, stated that the police occasionally experienced difficulties in the taking of statements from witnesses who had something to hide, or who were endeavouring to shield, gullies, parties. The taking of statements in these circumstances was fre-

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1322 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$23 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 1/2 n.
P. and O. \$31 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$32 1/2 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$635 s.
Union Ins., \$357 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yungtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 s.
China Fire, \$230 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$730 s.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$38 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$140 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$72 1/2 b.
Shell Trans., 118/- b.
Union Waterboats, \$22 1/2 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$2.50 b.
Kallans, 73/- b.
Lampkath, Tls. 11 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 b.
Raub, \$5 1/2 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$135 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 b.
China Providents \$5 s.
Hongkong, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.40 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 6 1/2 (old) b.
Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and B. Hotels, \$9.50 s.
H. K. Lands, \$55 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 133 b.
Humphreys, \$15.50 s.
Realities, \$8.75 n. X. Div.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Forries, \$68 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.25 s.
H. K. Electric, \$52 1/2 s.
Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 b.
Telephones \$5.70 X. Rights n.
China Buses, Tls. 11 n.
Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 90 b.
Malabons, \$22 1/2 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$8.90 b.
Ropes (Old) \$7.60 n.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$22 s.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, 30 b.
Lau Crawford, \$3.05 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sincere, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3.65 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$28 1/2 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
Pique Ind. G. Bonds, \$66 1/2 s.
H.K.G. Loans \$5 s. Prem. Interest.

EXPORT COAL IN SHORT SUPPLY.

CONTINENTAL ORDERS NOT MET.

Doncaster, Nov. 7.
The quantity of best South Yorkshire coal on offer at the Doncaster Exchange to-day was insufficient to meet the demand for export.

Humber exporters declare that this is a consequence of the Central Collieries Commercial Association Marketing Scheme, otherwise known as the Five Counties Scheme.

One of the exporters said to me to-day: "The scheme was originally intended to regulate output, to increase and stabilise prices, to prevent accumulations of surplus stocks in colliery yards which created absurd competition to dispose of the coal at ridiculous prices, and to encourage export. We were promised that an adequate and regular supply of coal would be available for export. That promise has not been carried out, and output has been so severely restricted in a number of instances that exporters have been unable to meet some of their Continental orders for best South Yorkshire coals. One of the principal objects of the scheme was to enable us to recapture a fair share of the export trade via the Humber, and this we are unable to do at present."

quently a lengthy process, but he did not think there was any foundation for the suggestion that some statements were made and signed by persons in a state of exhaustion. In many cases the investigating officer was the more likely to be exhausted.

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PARTY ISSUES IN AMERICA.

NO MORE CATHOLIC CANDIDATES.

Washington, Nov. 8.

So dazed and disheartened are the Democrats by the crushing defeat of Tuesday's election that some of the more dependent are saying that this is the end of the Democratic Party as a national party.

This is, I think, an exaggeration, natural under the circumstances but not justified. The Democratic Party is not moribund, although crippled and torn by faction.

Until a great and commanding issue arises there would appear to be nothing to bring recruits to the Democratic Party as now constituted. A Republican national committee man of Colorado predicts that it will take ten years for this issue to develop, and it will then be "Wet" or "Dry," or, as he prefers to call it, "Temperance."

Possibly he is correct, although it is hard to tell. Certainly it will not be the tariff, which Democrats have abandoned as a tenet of their national political faith, and the Republicans always have the best of the argument in their appeal to the country not to take any chances by abandoning men who have brought prosperity to the capitalist and the working man, assuming that the country still remains prosperous, which is not unlikely.

Moral Question.

Foreign affairs might provide an issue, but it is not probable. America is too conservative for its people to essay any rash experiments. There must be, as I see it, a great concrete moral question at stake. Not the wickedness of trusts, which can be argued with a fair degree of plausibility on both sides, or anything else equally beyond the comprehension of the masses, but something that comes home to every man. Temperance might do it, but ten years hence liquor may be forgotten and something else may seem much more important.

An estimate of the future political complexion of the South can only be guesswork. Smith is out of politics, and the Democrats will not nominate as the next Presidential candidate a Roman Catholic. If the Democrats could not win with Smith, who made a tremendous personal appeal, they can win with no

BURGLARS AT POLICE H.Q.

SCARED AWAY BY FALLING CUPBOARD.

Berlin, Nov. 8.

Of all the places in which to attempt a robbery, the Berlin Police headquarters would have been considered one of the last. Nevertheless thieves succeeded last night in entering the police building, and breaking into one of the rooms. After upsetting a cupboard and making a fearful clatter, they escaped without leaving any tracks.

The room which was broken into was the office of one of the police officers dealing with the big war loan scandal with which Hugo Stinnes and persons in important positions both in Germany and abroad are connected. Since already attempts were made some weeks ago to bribe the examining Judge's secretary, the logical conclusion is drawn that the thieves were acting under the orders of important persons mixed up in the war loan scandals. For the very reason that the thieves had never before, apparently, been in the room that they wished to rob the attempt was a failure.

After trying in vain to open the door with a skeleton key they put their weight again it and forced it open. As chance would have it, the door was out of use, and a cupboard had been placed before it. The cupboard crashed to the ground with a great noise, knocking over an electric lamp in its fall. Some hours later the police on patrol duty, when marching along the corridors, saw the open door, and in great excitement gave the alarm.

other man of his faith in the near future.

Newspaper speculation, which is active in regard to the Cabinet, now puts Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, in the State Department. Mr. Houghton, who resigned as Ambassador at London, and ran as Republican candidate for Senator for New York, according to rumour will be reappointed by Mr. Coolidge, and will further be reappointed by Mr. Hoover when Mr. Coolidge's term expires next March.

But on one subject all rumour, newspaper and otherwise, is agreed. The great foreign policies of the Coolidge Administration will not be changed by Hoover.

KIPPER COOKING AT NIGHT CLUBS.

AMUSING EVIDENCE IN A COURT CLAIM.

London, Nov. 8.

Amusing incidents concerning waffles and cooking kippers on the floors of a night club marked the hearing, before Mr. Justice McCordie, in the King's Bench Division, yesterday, of an action arising out of the adventures of an officer of the Royal Air Force on endeavouring to enter on club membership.

The claim, which was for damages for fraudulent representation, was brought by Captain Bernard John William Brady, of Hogarth-road, Earl's Court, against Solomon Moss, of Chatsworth-road, Brompton, in respect of the Fifty-Fifty Club in Wardour-street, which had been run as a night club.

Mr. J. P. Eddy, for Captain Brady, said that after distinguished service in the Navy and in the Royal Flying Corps in Flanders, Gallipoli, and Bulgaria, Captain Brady met a Captain Spire, King's Own Regiment. They discussed the project of running a dinner, dance, and supper club on better lines than the usual night club.

Captain Spire introduced Captain Brady to a Mr. Harbord, who was apparently concerned, on behalf of Moss, in disposing of the club which was being run in Wardour-street.

Mr. Eddy described the negotiations, and said that Captain Brady opened the club as "The Waffle Club."

Mr. Justice McCordie—What are waffles?

Mr. Eddy—They are a form of cake very popular in America. It was proposed to make them a feature at this club.

The Judge—Well, there are two ladies on the jury. No doubt they will know what they are.

"Non-Kipper Club."

Mr. Eddy said that a letter was discovered which showed that the licensing justices had refused a supper licence on the ground that the premises were not structurally adapted.

Harbord, counsel said, advised Captain Brady not to worry, as in the right hands the premises would be a gold mine.

Captain Brady gave evidence.

Mr. Justice McCordie—In what respect did you aspire that this club should be different?—I had been to one or two other clubs where officers and their wives and relatives went, and I felt that they required something quieter than the clubs to which I had been, at times banging drums and cooking kippers on the floor.

What?—Kippers.

Cooking kippers on the floor?—Yes, over a stove very early in the morning.

How many clubs are there in London of the class where they cook kippers?—I don't know. I have only been to two. They cooked kippers at one of them.

"You wanted to have a non-kipper club?" asked the Judge, and Captain Brady assented amid laughter.

Captain Brady said that in view of the letter referring to the refusal of the supper licence he felt he could not go on. He kept the premises open only about ten days. As the result of the closing he lost £1,025 17s. 4d.

Mr. F. Davis (for Mr. Moss)—Is it usual for officers in the Royal Air Force to carry on separate businesses?—It is not.

You were still serving when the club was opened?—I was serving and am still serving. Captain Brady added that he had not received permission to carry on the club.

The hearing was adjourned.

STIRRING UP NEGROES.

COMMUNIST PLANS IN AMERICA.

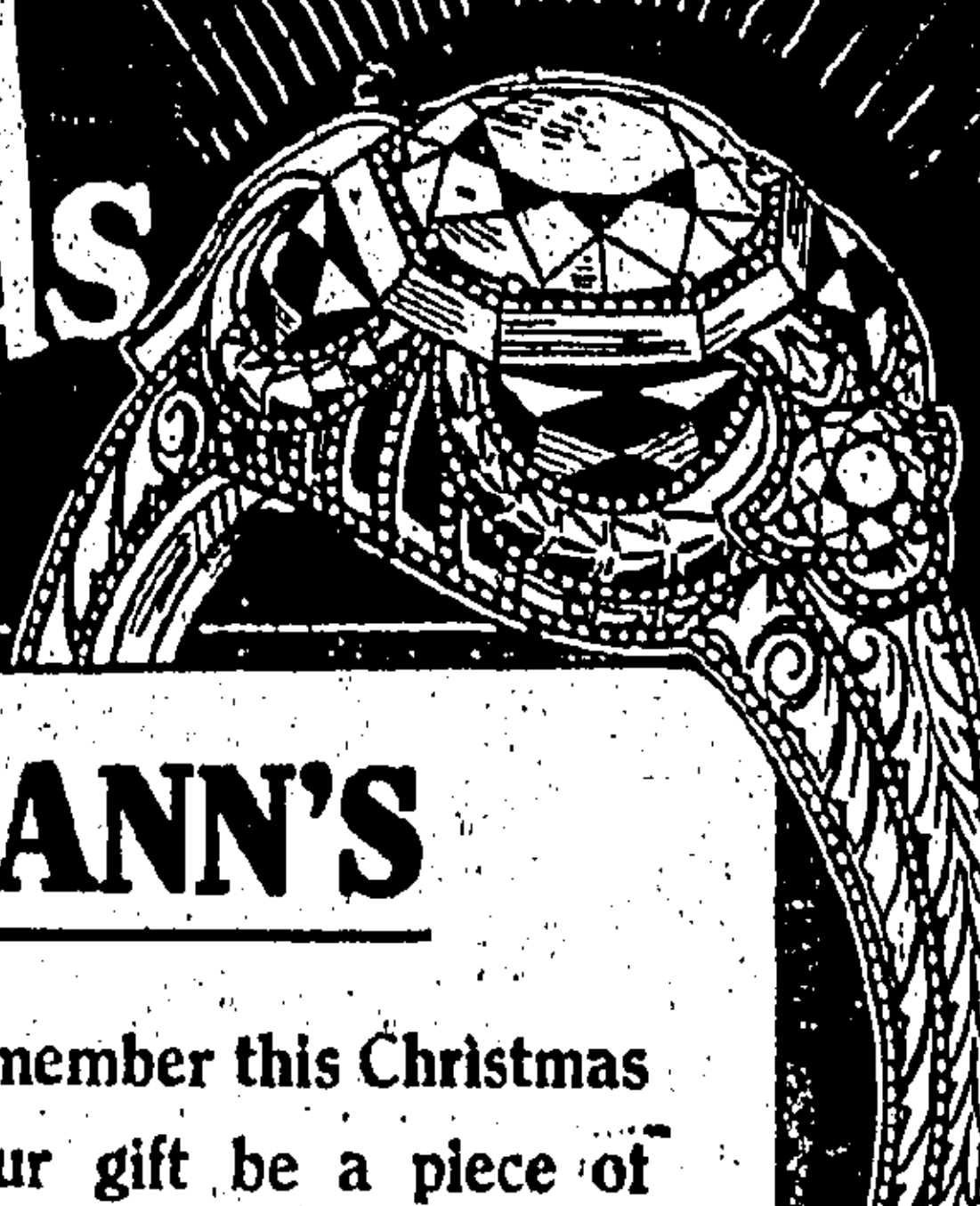
Riga, Nov. 8.

After two months of discussion, the newly-formed political secretariat of the Communist International has approved fresh instructions for better organised and more intensified agitation among the native races of South Africa and the negroes of America.

Regarding South Africa, the secretariat has decided that white Communists alone are unable to overthrow the present order, and therefore the Communist Party must employ more effective and more energetic methods for inciting the blacks against the whites. Such tame slogans as "Black men and white men must be equal" will have to give way (says the secretariat) to the slogan of "An independent South African Native Republic."

It is further declared that the Communist Party has a great field open to it in stirring up the blacks against the "dominant whites" by "opening the eyes of the negroes to their grievances, rights, &c." The negroes in the big American cities, it declares, will, if put under Communist leadership, cause great trouble as nuclei for civil strife, especially in the Southern States.

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FAST-DRIVING.

MOTORISTS SUMMONED FOR TRAFFIC BREACHES.

An unusually large number of summonses against foreigners were heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when several motorists appeared on charges of breaches of the traffic regulations. Among the many defendants were two military men, one of whom was fined \$20 for dangerous driving.

Sapper Williams of the Royal Engineers appeared to answer charges of not having an appropriate driver's licence; failing to register the change of ownership of his motor cycle and driving in a manner dangerous to the public. On the first charge the defendant pleaded guilty and, when asked if he had any explanation to offer, said that he had an old licence which expired in June. He had been in camp for some time and never had the opportunity to ride. On Sunday, November 18, he came into town and took the opportunity to ride his cycle, intending to obtain a licence the following day.

His Worship: Did you tell Inspector Nicol that when he stopped you?

Defendant: He didn't stop me. The defendant added that he had been driving for eight years and last year he got a licence on the production of the one issued to him at Home.

Officer's Machine.

Remarking that he could take it for granted that the defendant did possess a licence before, his Worship imposed a fine of \$3 on that count.

An officer in Court informed his Worship that he owned the motor cycle in question and was selling it to the defendant who had not actually taken possession of the machine.

His Worship accepted the explanation on the second charge, which was dismissed.

The charge of dangerous driving was then proceeded with, the defendant entering a plea of not guilty.

Sub-Inspector Nicol, in evidence, said that motor cycle No. 705 passed him in Taku Street, Hongkong, at 1.15 p.m. on November 18. Witness was not sure whether the driver possessed a licence and followed him into Bulkeley Street and then along Chatham Road to Salisbury Road. The defendant then turned into Canton Road, and on reaching Halphong Road, witness lost sight of him.

His Worship: Why didn't you stop him?

Witness: I couldn't. I was travelling up Bulkeley Street at 25 miles per hour by my speedometer.

And you could not safely overtake him?—No, your Worship. I was travelling at 45 miles in Chatham Road.

An Expert Driver.

On Tuesday, having obtained the defendant's name and address, witness went and saw him at the Sun Wai Camp.

His Worship: Was he driving the machine safe enough?—I will say he is an expert driver. He got away from me.

I mean to say, he was not swerving about the street or anything like that?—No.

How close were you?—When he turned into Canton Road I was passing the Peninsula Hotel.

Witness added that the defendant was carrying a pillion rider who looked back three times but took no notice of witness' signals to stop.

Bulkeley Street, said witness, was a controlled area, the speed limit being 15 miles an hour.

His Worship: In pursuing him at 25 miles an hour were you gaining on him?—No.

The defendant in reply to his Worship said that he had no questions to ask, and when asked if he wished to be sworn or make a statement, replied: "Well, it will be the truth in any case, your Worship."

The difference of being sworn and making a statement was explained and the defendant elected to go into the witness box. He said that when Sub-Inspector Nicol went to the Sun Wai Camp and had a conversation, the officer mentioned the question of speeding and witness thereupon asked why he was not stopped.

Conviction Registered. Sub-Inspector Nicol replied that he did not stop the defendant, because, although he said in Court that he was going at 45 miles an hour, his carburettor was choked.

Anybody with experience, said the defendant, would know that if a car could go more than 10 or 15 miles on a choked carburettor, the driver was very lucky.

The defendant said that he was travelling at the usual speed.

Sub-Inspector Nicol was then recalled and asked about the choked carburettor and the reply to the defendant at the camp. What witness told the defendant was that the strainer was a bit choked and that he could not get away as quickly as he would have liked. Witness said that the choking of

the carburettor, however, was not sufficiently serious as to prevent him from travelling over 15 miles, as suggested by the defendant.

His Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$20. No Licence.

A charge of driving a motor cycle without a licence was brought against Private Taylor, R. A. M. C., who admitted the offence.

His Worship: Any explanation? Defendant: No, Sir.

You know you have to get a licence. That will be \$5 worth.

Trade Number Summoned.

Mr. W. Harper appeared on a charge of allowing a trade number to be used on a motor car for purposes other than demonstration purposes.

Defendant: I would like to hear what Sub-Inspector Nicol has to say.

In the witness box Sub-Inspector Nicol said that he saw a Ford two-seater in Reclamation Street. The driver had gone into a shop to make some purchases.

His Worship: I seem to have heard of this Ford two-seater car before?

Witness: Yes, Your Worship.

His Worship remarked that there was a similar summons against Mr. Harper last week for the same offence and in respect of the same car.

When asked if he had any questions to ask the witness, the defendant said that as long as the officer was referring to the Ford two-seater he would admit the offence. He thought it might have been in respect of another car. That was why he wanted to know what the Inspector had to say first.

His Worship in imposing a fine of \$5 said that it seemed this two-seater was accumulating summonses for the defendant.

Young Portuguese Fined.

Three charges were preferred against A. P. Pereira, who was alleged to have driven a motor cycle in a dangerous manner at the junction of Carnarvon and Nathan Roads; driven a cycle which had not been provided with a horn, and without a licence.

The defendant denied the first charge but admitted the last two.

Sub-Inspector Nicol said that the defendant "shot" quickly into Nathan Road from Carnarvon Road. Witness had to apply both his brakes to avoid a collision.

The defendant said that he had stopped before entering Nathan Road for some buses to pass.

On the first charge the defendant was fined \$10 and \$5 on each of the last two.

Friends In Trouble.

For driving a cycle without a licence, Mr. A. P. Ribeiro was fined \$3. The defendant said that a friend, who was a beginner, was unable to start his machine and he (the defendant) got on while the friend pushed. Ribeiro further stated that he had had a licence until last June.

The owner of the cycle, Mr. W. Berreux, was charged with allow-

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LORDS. REFORM.

ELECTED PEERS AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

London, Dec. 10.
In the House of Lords to-morrow, Lord Clarendon will introduce his proposals for the reform of the Upper House of the Legislature. This subject has been discussed for many years, and in the Parliament Act of 1911, which modified the powers of the House of Lords, the reform of its constitution was left over to a later date. No Government measure dealing with the matter has since been advanced, but many proposals have been put forward by private members. Lord Clarendon's motion proposes to limit the number of members of the House, and to make provision for elective representation or nomination, to ensure to each political party a fair position in the House. The proposed reforms provide that 150 Peers be elected by proportional representation of a cumulative vote in each Parliament, by the whole body of Peers, and that another 150 would be nominated by the Crown, in proportion to the parties in the House of Commons in each Parliament. The Crown would also have power to appoint a limited number of life Peers in each Parliament.—*British Wireless.*
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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
CLOCK, CHOCK, CHICK, CHINK, CHINS, CHITS, WHITS, WAITS, WANTS, WANDS, HANDS.

INTERNED BRITONS.

EXPERIENCES AT THE CAMP IN HOLLAND.

Interesting glimpses into the lives led by men at the internment camp of Groningen, Holland, during the Great War, were given by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., chaplain and secretary of the Seamen's Institute, in the course of an address which he delivered at St. Peter's Young Men's Club last night.
The speaker, who served as chaplain at the camp from January 1915 until June of the same year when in accordance with custom, he was relieved by another chaplain, described it as a wonderful experience, in view of the conglomeration of men who were at the camp.
Mr. Waldegrave first of all referred to the formation of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and of their early training at Deal before being rushed to Antwerp to stem the German advance through Belgium but where they arrived too late to hold the town.
He then proceeded to tell of the internment of 1,600 men at Groningen after crossing the frontier, where they were housed in barracks that had been built for 600 Dutch soldiers. With the exception of some, who escaped, they remained there until the end of the war. Their pay during that time was twopenny a day, but their pay was mounting up in England and there were few men not worth some £400 when the war ended.

A Hongkong Bank Man.

The speaker remarked that one of the men was now a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Waldegrave provided maps of the camp, showing how conditions were bettered, with the inclusion of a post office, football grounds, tennis courts, workshops, stores, gymnasium and other facilities.
In addition, he outlined the camp routine, occupations, and theatrical entertainments; and pointed out that except for the administrative work, the running of the camp was practically in the men's own hands.
The speaker explained how he subsequently learned of the manner in which a number of escapes were carried out, all of which were very ingenious.
He also recalled the singing by some 1,200 of the men of the hymn "For those in peril on the Sea," during the progress of the battle of the Dogger Bank. He said that he had never heard it sung before as the men then sang it, and he had never heard it sung the same way since. "It made one want to blub," he added. He explained in this connection that the guns of this naval battle could be heard in the camp, as could also those in the land battle area.
The speaker also enlivened his address by recounting many incidents of a humorous nature.
The Rev. N.V. Halward proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker at the conclusion, which was heartily accorded.

JUDGE'S CRITICISM.

A DEFENDANT'S "COCK AND BULL" STORY.

"A cock and bull story" was the manner in which Mr. Justice Jackson characterised a defendant's story in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, during the hearing of a moneylender's claim. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff and refused an application for instalments of \$2 a month. In view of the defendant's "extraordinary" story he ordered instalments to be \$15 a month.
The plaintiff, Indor Singh, c/o David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., sued Yeung Mau, motor car driver, for \$207.20, being \$140 principal and \$67.20 interest for two years at the rate of two per cent. per month. Mr. Horace Lo represented the plaintiff and Mr. C.A.S. Russ defended.

Vanished For Two Years.

According to the plaintiff's account, he and the defendant were employed by the same master at No. 99, Caine Road and the transaction took place there, the actual sum lent being \$70 on December 24, 1925. The defendant paid interest on \$70 for some nine months after which he suddenly vanished and was not seen again until recently. When approached by the plaintiff, the defendant said he did not have the money to pay so a writ was issued.

Mr. Lo explained that he had received a letter from Messrs. Russ and Company in which notice was given of two defences. One was that the transaction did not take place at the plaintiff's registered address. The second was under a section of the ordinance dealing with unconscionable interest.

In this respect the plaintiff stated that at the time he had two registered addresses, one at Sassoon's and the other at Caine Road. In accordance with the amended ordinance he now had one address only at Sassoon's. He considered the interest perfectly reasonable, especially as it was charged on the actual amount lent and not on the double amount signed for.

The plaintiff called an Indian witness who testified that the transaction took place at the registered address and that the defendant was the person to whom the money was lent. Both plaintiff and witness denied knowledge of a brother of the defendant.

Defendant's Story.

The defendant said that he had an elder brother named Yeung Ngau who had since died. They were living together in the defendant's Caine Road quarters. His brother was taken ill and needed money for medical expenses so he asked defendant to approach the Indian watchman for a loan. When the transaction took place defendant's brother was so ill that he could not hold the pen so the defendant signed his brother's name and, at the plaintiff's request, imprinted his own thumb-mark on the promissory note.
Asked to explain the nature of his brother's illness, in cross-examination by Mr. Lo, defendant said that he was working at Tai-ko Docks when "Something hard and heavy fell on his chest which injured his lungs." He had received that injury seven or eight years ago and it became worse

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at the time he borrowed the money.

Mr. Lo:—You say he was so ill he could not hold the pen?—Yes.
Mr. Justice Jackson:—Was he strong enough to take the money? Defendant replied that he received the money for his brother. Remarking that he considered it to be an extraordinary story, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff on the claim with costs.
Replying to Mr. Russ, in applying for instalments, the defendant said that his pay was \$40 a month. He had two wives and two daughters. He said that \$2 a month was the most he could pay.

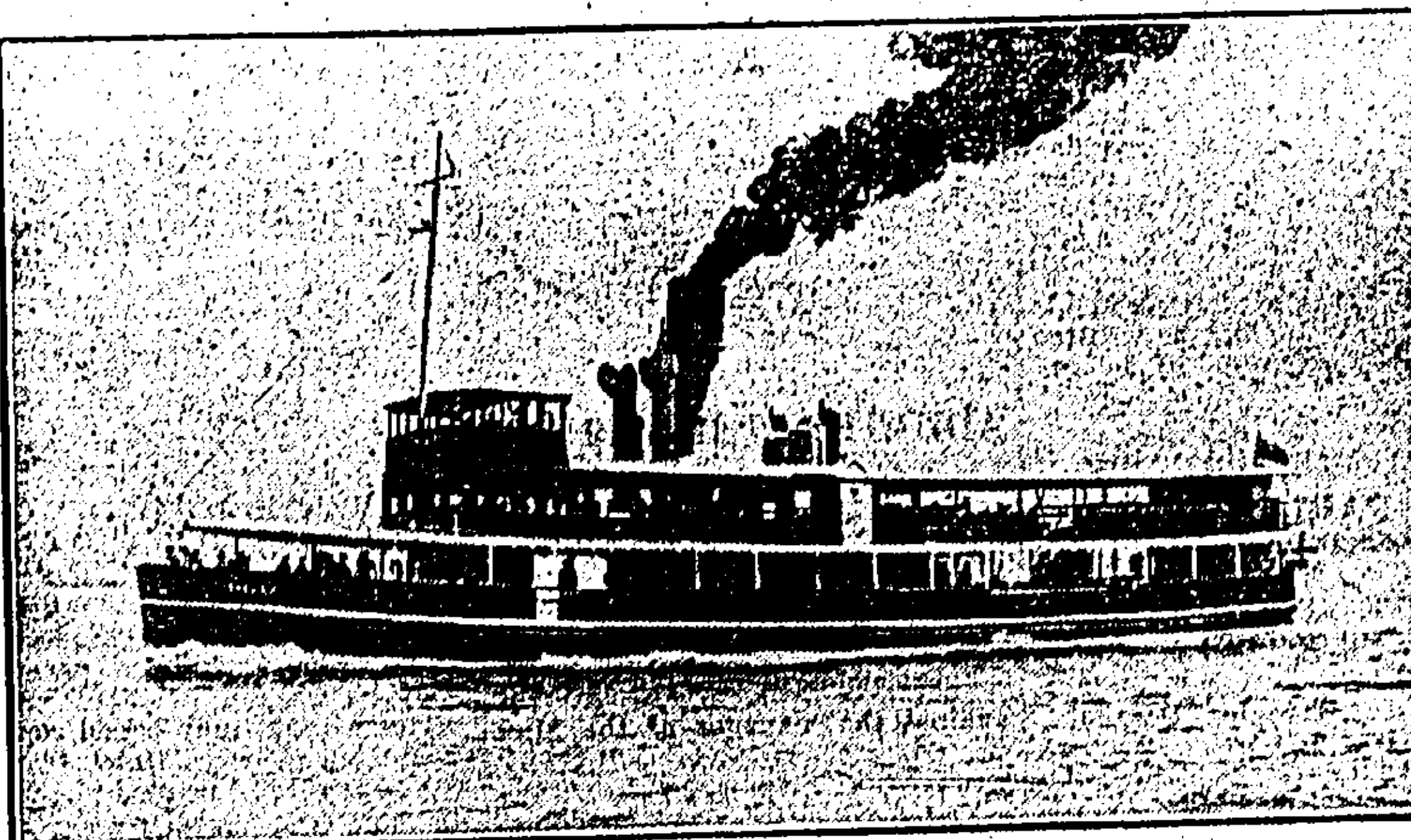
"Cock and Bull" Story.

His Lordship:—I feel more like making it \$15 a month after the story he has told. He has told us a most extraordinary story of which I cannot believe a word. He has had two years and has paid nothing at all during that period. Now he comes here and puts up a cock and bull story and wants to pay \$2 a month.
Mr. Russ suggested that the instalments should be \$10 as the defendant had two wives.
His Lordship refused the application, however, and ordered that the instalments be \$15 a month.

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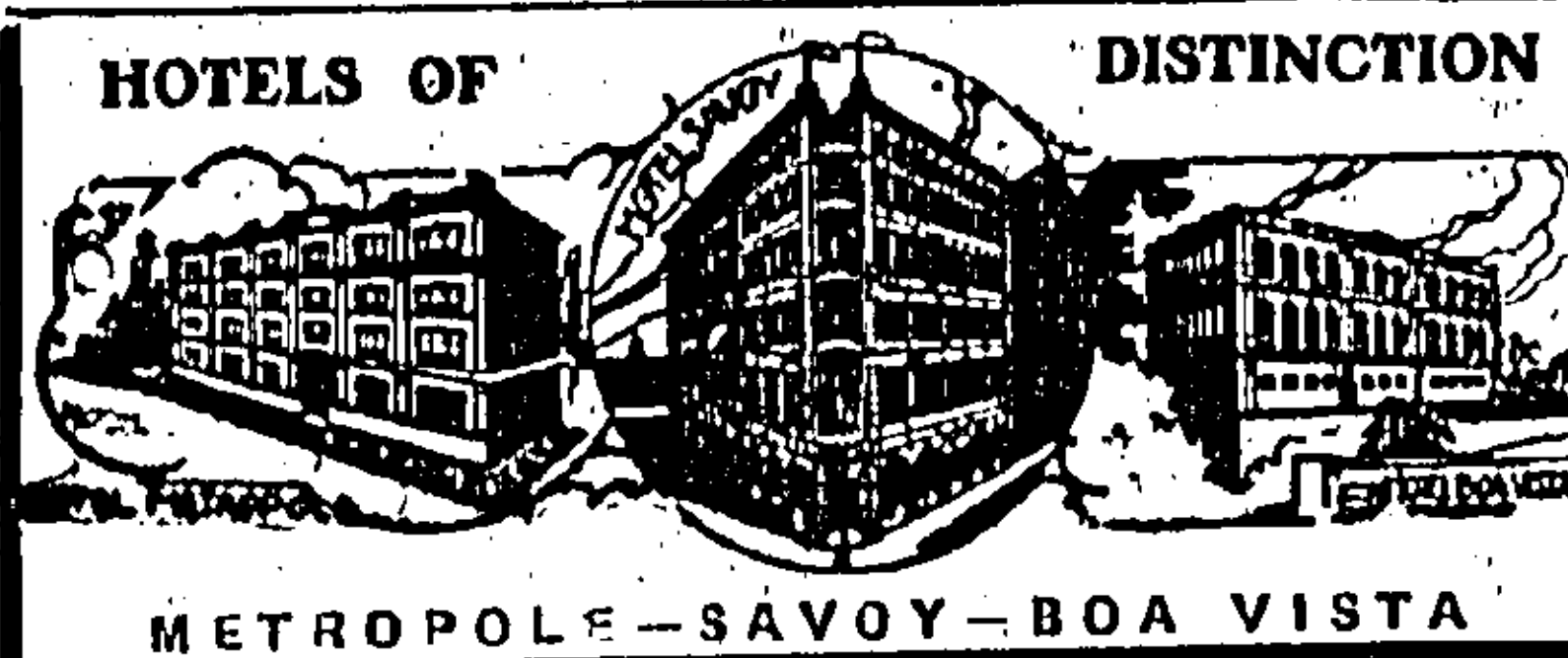
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THE CHINA ARMS TRAFFIC.

AGREEMENT PROHIBITING
INSURANCE.

MANY SIGNATORIES.

London, Dec. 10.
In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, replying to a question, made an interesting announcement on the subject of prohibiting the insurance of arms and ammunition to China.

He stated that the Institute of London Underwriters had reached an agreement with Underwriting Associations in France, the Netherlands, Greece, Japan, Poland, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and the United States prohibiting the insurance of arms and ammunition destined for China.

Favourable replies had been received from Associations in Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, Sweden and Turkey, but the agreement had not yet been formally adopted by these countries.

Mr. Locker-Lampson added that Germany passed a law in March prohibiting the insurance of arms destined for China.—*Reuter.*

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

MISS CLARA FROST MARRIED
IN AUSTRALIA.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place on November 3rd at Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat, Australia, when Miss Clara Oakley Frost (late of Hongkong), younger daughter of Mr. Herbert L. Frost and the late Mrs. Frost, was married to Mr. David Cooke, elder son of Mr. Cooke and Mrs. R. J. Cooke, of Ballarat.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. Harold Showman, by whom she was given away, was attired in a filmy frock of white tulle with bouffant skirt and long sleeves, with here and there bright touches of silver. Her tulle veil was held with a trail of orange blossoms and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by the Misses Rosa Showman and Jean Glenny as bridesmaids, who wore dainty frocks of fashioned shaded pink tulle with head-dresses of tulle to match and carried bouquets of roses, violets, carnations and sweet-peas.

The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. Alan Cooke. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated with pink and white hollyhocks and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Moore.

A reception was afterwards held at "The Wattle" where a large number of guests gathered to offer their good wishes to the happy pair.

Later the bride and bridegroom left on a touring honeymoon, the bride travelling in a frock of blue georgette with blue and grey coat and hat to match.

TOO OLD TO BE BIRCHED.

AGED CHINESE BANISHEE
RETURNS.

Sentence of twelve month's hard labour was imposed on an elderly Chinese who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of returning from banishment.

The defendant pleaded guilty. On production of the defendant's criminal record, it was seen that he had been convicted under the Opium Ordinance and banished for a period of ten years in 1920. He was again arrested for breach of the Opium Ordinance and disobeying his banishment order. After a further term of imprisonment, the defendant was again deported.

In sentencing the defendant, his Worship remarked that he was too old to be birched.

FURTHER TREATY PARLEYS.

TARIFF AUTONOMY IS
DISCUSSED.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
Mr. T. V. Soong has had a conference with Mr. Yada on the question of Tariff Autonomy, but no definite settlement has been reached. It is expected that Mr. Soong will have another conference with Mr. Yada shortly, when the new Tariff Schedule will be discussed.

The Danish and Portuguese Ministers left Shanghai for Nanjing last night.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

MARK OF ORIGIN FOR TEA?

BOARD OF TRADE MAKING
SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RETAILERS OPPOSE.

London, Dec. 10.
An interesting enquiry was opened to-day by the Standing Committee of the Board of Trade, which sat to consider whether an order should be made requiring imported tea to bear an indication of the country of origin.

The applicants were the Indian Tea Association, and the South Indian and Ceylon Associations in London. The principal opponents were the Teabuyers' Association, the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors, the Association of Multiple-Shop Proprietors, the Scottish Wholesale Tea Trade Association, the National Federation of Produce Merchants, and other bodies. All were represented by counsel.

The applicants said that the position with regard to Indian and Ceylon tea imported into Britain had changed in recent years. The proportion of Dutch East Indian tea consumed was increasing and the quantity of Indian and Ceylon tea decreasing, in spite of a steadily increasing total consumption.

Sumatra had tremendous resources for the cultivation of tea which hitherto has been little developed.

Counsel examined Mr. Thomas McMorran, former chairman of the Indian Tea Association for over two hours. He said that there had been a diminution of 3,000,000 lbs. in the consumption of Java and Sumatra tea in Britain during the first ten months of 1928 as compared with last year. He did not agree that quality and price were the only things considered by the public; some would prefer Empire tea.

Mr. William Campbell, the chairman of the Ceylon Tea Association, examined, said he did not know that all the wholesalers and retailers were opposed to the application.

The inquiry adjourned.—*Reuter.*

NEW PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

ARBITRATION QUESTION TO
BE DISCUSSED.

Washington, Dec. 10.
President Coolidge, in welcoming the delegates to the Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration, in which twenty-one nations are participating, excluding Argentina, paid a tribute to the part which the South American Republics have played towards the advancement of peace.

The Conference is a continuation of the Havana Conference which broke down in February on the question of arbitration. The duration of the Conference is indefinite. The Monroe Doctrine is likely to be given much prominence during the discussions.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ROYAL ACADEMY'S NEW PRESIDENT.

SIR WILLIAM LLEWELLYN
APPOINTED.

London, Dec. 10.
Sir William Llewellyn, K.C.V.O., R.A., has been elected President of the Royal Academy in succession to the late Sir Frank Dicksee.—*Reuter.*

[The new President was born in December, 1863, and was educated at South Kensington under Sir E. Poynter and at Paris under Ferdinand Cormon, Lefebvre and Perrier. He is the painter of many famous portraits, including the State portrait of Queen Mary, the United Services Club portrait and others of Her Majesty. He became an A.R.A. in 1912 and an R.A. in 1920.]

ADULTERATED LIQUOR.

CHINESE WINE SELLER
PROSECUTED.

Charges of selling adulterated liquor and of being in possession of dutiable liquor were brought against the manager of the Man Loi Chinese wine shop of No. 654, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. A. H. Taylor prosecuted and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Lo applied for a remand, remarking that his brother, Mr. M. K. Lo, would be taking the case. Mr. E. W. Hamilton accordingly remanded the defendant till Friday morning.

TENNIS PRO'S NOW BANNED.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION'S NEW
DECISION.

IMPORTANT RULING.

London, Dec. 10.
A general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, held to-day, agreed to a ban against professional players.

It adopted a new rule which reads:—"No tournament, match or competition, in which a player who is not an amateur is concerned, shall be promoted or played on the courts of any Association, club or organization directly or indirectly affiliated to the Association, except with the consent and, if required, under the control of the Council."

Mr. Monckton, one of the Vice-Presidents, said the rule had been drafted to enable the Association to secure some control in the matter of exhibition matches.

He instanced the case of Suzanne Lenglen playing at Henley during the Wimbledon Championships.—*Reuter.*

JUDICIAL VIEW OF PEACE TREATY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the more practical sphere of an agreement between the most interested parties.

The Lord Chancellor proceeded to analyse the terms of the Article and said that whether one looked at the language of the Treaty itself or at the contemporary declarations, one was driven to the same conclusion, namely, that the interpretation placed on the Article by the Foreign Secretary was obviously right.

The only thing to work upon was to try and bring about an agreement between the interested powers for the early evacuation of the Rhineland. He most devoutly trusted no foreign power would think we desired to handle this problem other than from the viewpoint of mutual goodwill and to assist towards the friendliness of the nations involved.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

PROSPECTS EXTREMELY
SATISFACTORY.

London, Dec. 10.
The prospects of the forthcoming British Industries Fair, to be held in London and Birmingham from February 18th to March 1st, are extremely satisfactory.

Captain Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, making this statement in the House of Commons, said in London applications had been received from 1,295 British manufacturers for 297,476 square feet. This surpassed the record achieved this year, when 257,000 square feet were let.

In Birmingham, the whole available area of 200,720 square feet had been let for some time, and the Birmingham authorities were now forming an open-air section.—*British Wireless.*

BRIBERY ACCUSATION

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, suggested to Sergeant Hargreaves that the conduct of an Indian constable, who was alleged to have asked for a bribe from an unlicensed hawk, be investigated.

His Worship said there might be no truth in the allegation but he thought it was a case for investigation.

ROYAL GIFT TO AMERICA.

ANCIENT DUTCH COPY OF
BIBLE.

New York, Dec. 10.
Queen Wilhelmina and the Netherlands Government have presented to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine a beautifully bound copy of the Staten Bible, a Dutch translation of the Bible, printed in 1686.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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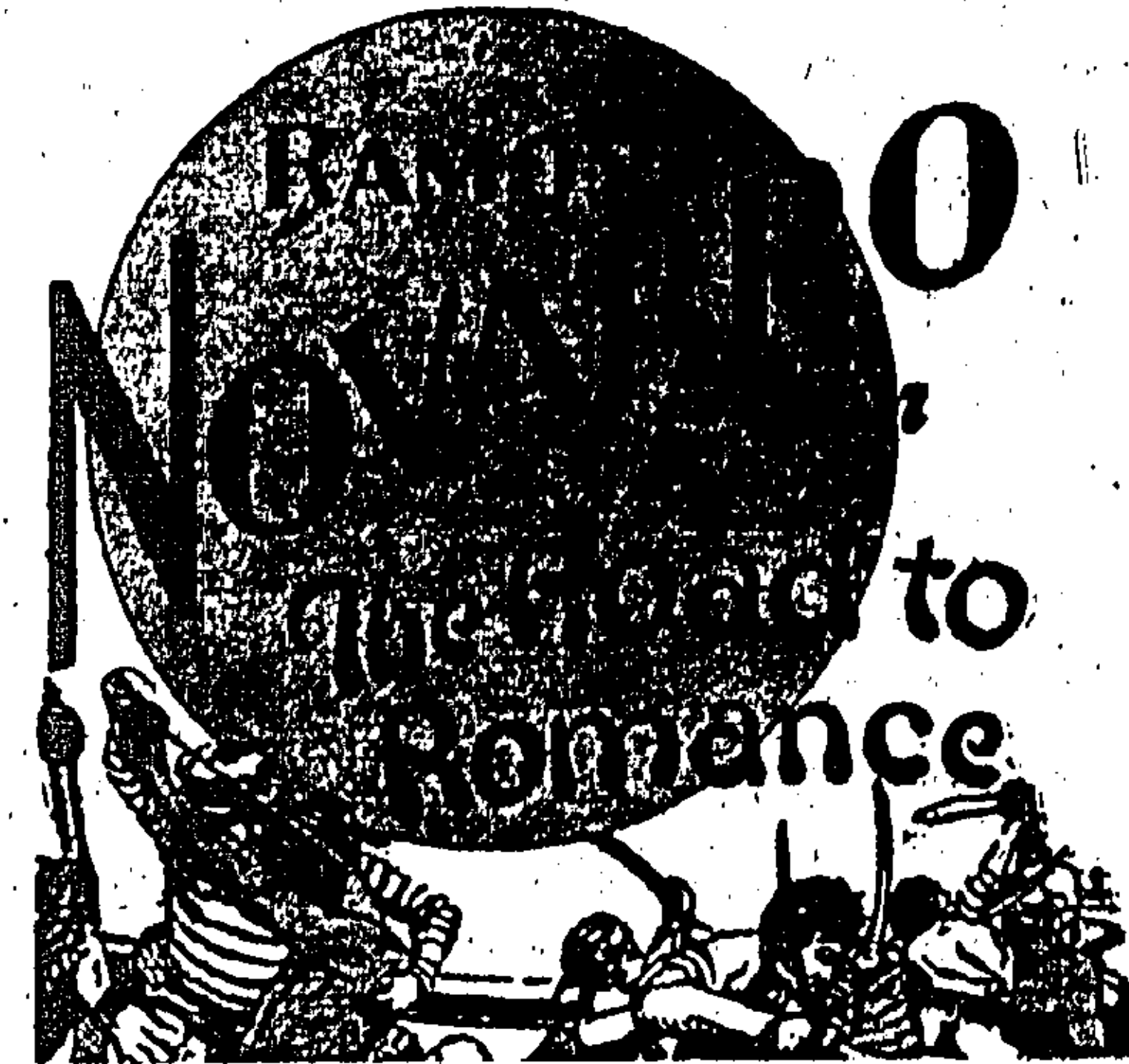
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